

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Certiorari to Greenville County  
Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

V.

WILLIE M. WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT

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APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001152

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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Counsel for Willie M. Williams respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 13, 2014**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fifth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel four previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Willie M. Williams respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

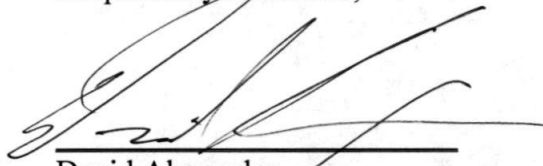
3. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Henry Gray with this Court on May 13, 2014. Counsel filed Petition for Rehearing in the case of State v. Julian Deandre Battle in this Court on May 8, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. William Coaxum with the Supreme Court on May 8, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Edward Dunn with this Court on May 7, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Steven Frost with this Court on May 7, 2014. Counsel filed reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Marion Bowman v. State with the Supreme Court today, May 5, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Zinah Damaris Jennings (transcripts and pleadings exceeded 1,800 pages) in this Court on May 1, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Erick Arroyo with this Court on April 16, 2014. Counsel filed Reply Brief of Petitioner in the case of State v. Jomar Robinson with the Supreme Court on April 11, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James Allen Johnson with this Court on April 9, 2014. Counsel had oral argument in the case of State v. Steven Kranendonk with this Court on April 8, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of In The Interest of Tyairy G., Minor with the Supreme Court on April 1, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and the Austin v. State petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Donnie M. Malpass v. State with the Supreme Court on March 27, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Daniel McNeil v. State with the Supreme Court on March 25, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Lamar Sequan Brown with this Court on March 24, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tamar Bryant in this Court on March 19, 2014. Counsel filed the reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Brenda Bratschi in this Court on March 14, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William L. Childers v. State in the Supreme Court on March 12, 2014.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

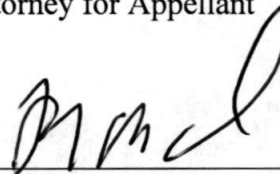
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until June 13, 2014**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

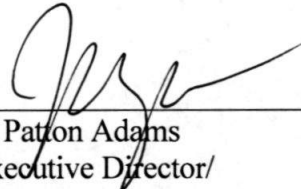


David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant



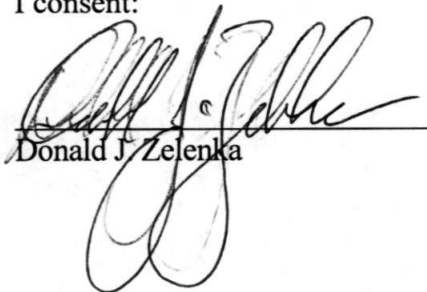
Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender



T. Patton Adams  
Executive Director/  
J. Hugh Ryan, III  
General Counsel

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

I consent:



Donald J. Zelenka