

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County

Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND TREATMENT
OF BERNARD GROOMS,

APPELLANT,

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001626

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Bernard Grooms respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 third 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 two previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Bernard Grooms 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Clarence Robinson v. State of South Carolina with the United States Supreme Court on May 13, 2014. Counsel filed a

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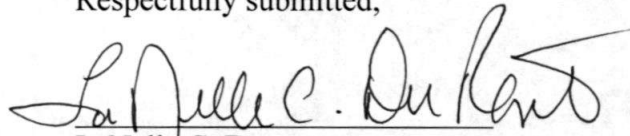
petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State v. James A. Giles with the United States Supreme Court on May 13, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Christopher Ryan Whitehead with the Supreme Court on May 13, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Jake Antonio Wilson in the Supreme Court on May 8, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bruce Wilson v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on May 7, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Rudolph Israel Edwards with this Court on April 30, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Andrew James Harrelson with this Court on April 16, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Marvin Xavier Porcher with this Court on April 15, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Travas Jones in this Court on April 9, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Steve Young with this Court on April 7, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mark Ellis Brown v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 1, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael T. Quarles with this Court on March 24, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Dusty A. Cyr with this Court on March 21, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Adarius Q. Dennis v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 20, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Shawn J. Burris with this Court on March 13, 2014.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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

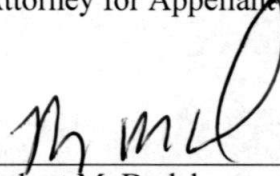
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

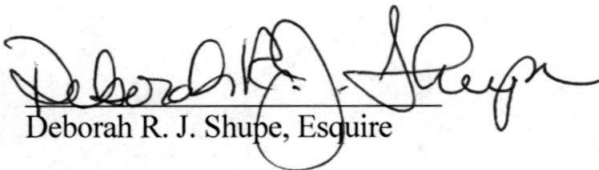
Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 14th day of May, 2014.

I consent:



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