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JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.
FOR THE COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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By: _____
(Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)

Appeal from Dillon County

Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

DAMIEN INMAN,

APPELLANT

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

Counsel for Damien Inman petitions the Court for a thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. In support of this petition, 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 two previous extension requests.
2. Counsel for Mr. Inman 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 the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Darius Cathcart on July 11, 2012. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in State v. Steven Barnes on July 6, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Richard Whelchel v. State on June 29, 2012. Counsel argued the case Mack Greene v. State in the Supreme Court on June 20, 2012. Counsel argued State v. Bryan Kinloch and State v. Demetrius Price in the Court of Appeals on June 19, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in Joseph Walker v. State and the Brief of Appellant in State v. Travell Hill on June 15, 2012. Counsel filed the initial

brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Louie Alvoid Chapman on June 8, 2012. Counsel was called to testify in two PCR cases on June 7, 2012 in Greenwood, South Carolina. Counsel had two oral arguments this week. On June 4, 2012, counsel argued State v. Ronnie Blackmon in the Court of Appeals. On June 6, 2012, counsel argued State v. John B. Campbell in the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Norman Lee Mitchell and State v. Robert Phipps on June 1, 2012.

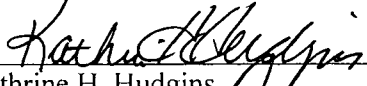
4. Counsel has not had time to complete the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. As a result, counsel respectfully asks this Court for a thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

5. As indicated by signature below, Salley Elliott, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, does not oppose this request

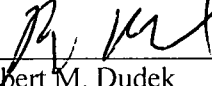
6. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

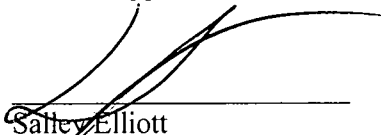


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July 16, 2012
I do not oppose:



Salley Elliott