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JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J. IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE COURT

By: _____ Appeal from Georgetown County
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Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

RONALD GOODEN,

APPELLANT

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

Counsel for Ronald Gooden respectfully requests an additional extension of thirty 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 of time in this case. In support of this request, counsel shows:

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- (1) The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be served and filed today. This Court has granted two previous extensions in this case.
- (2) Counsel for Mr. Gooden 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) On today's date, counsel is filing the initial brief of appellate and designation of matter on State v. David N. Rhoad, the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix on Michael D. Day v. State, and brief of appellant in State v. Michael Milledge. On July 13, 2012, Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Andre Maurice Massey and State v. Jake Antonio Wilson in the Supreme Court. On July 11, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellate and designation of matter in the case of State v. Reggie Pinckney in the Court of Appeals. On July 9, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Danny Lee Thomas in the Court of Appeals. On July 5, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Johnnie Simmons with the Court of Appeals. On June 28, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. James Robert Nash with this Court. On June 21, 2012, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Bennie Golston with the Court of Appeals. On June 19, 2012, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Christopher Whitehead before the Court of Appeals. On June 13, 2012, counsel filed the brief of petitioner and appendix in the case of State v. Theodore Wills and the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Thomas Simmons. On May 31, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the cases of State v. Kenneth Bolden and State v. Anthony Martin. On May 29, 2012, counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Randall Price, the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Marty McKinsey v. State, and the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rashawn Murphy.

(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 as shown by signature.

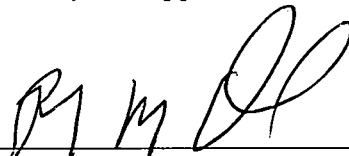
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an extension of thirty days in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender


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Robert M. Dudek
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This 16th day of July, 2012

I consent:



Salley W. Elliott, Esquire