

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Certiorari to Berkeley County

R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STEVEN LEE MORGAN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000895  
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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 Steven Morgan respectfully requests a **final thirty (25) day extension, until June 30, 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 Steven Morgan 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 is preparing for the oral argument in the case of State v. Gregory A. Ivery which is scheduled for Thursday, June 5, 2014. Counsel is also today filing the brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Christopher Emmons. Counsel is also preparing for a remand hearing in the case of The State v. Stephen Robinson in Aiken County to be held on June 9, 2014. Counsel filed the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Derrick Tyrone Blake v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 2, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Christopher Lee Johnson with this Court on May 28, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marcus Townsend v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on May 23, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jose Luis G. Hernandez v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on May 20, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Alex Robinson with this Court on May 8, 2014. Counsel filed the return to the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Matthew Ryan Hendricks with this Court on May 8, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Matthew Ryan Hendricks with this Court on May 8, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. James C. Tyner in this Court on May 7, 2014. Counsel filed the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Michael Anthony Allen v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on May 6, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of Donald C. Brevard v. State of South Carolina with this Court on April 25, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shawn Williams v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 21, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Vernon Jacob Livingston, Jr. with this Court on April 16, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Randy Crosby in this Court on April 8, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donovan Murray v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 7, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael Ramey with this Court on April 4, 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.

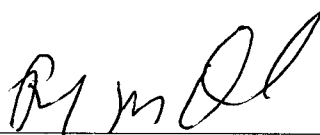
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (25) day extension until June 30, 2014**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

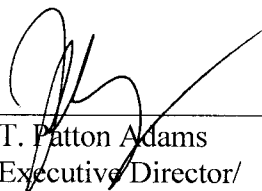


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This 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

I consent:



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