

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County
Kristi L. Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

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GRANTED THE STATE,
JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.
FOR THE COURT

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By: V. Claire Allen
(Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)
LEONARD GOODWIN,

v.

SC Court of Appeals

APPELLANT

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

Counsel for Leonard Goodwin respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until August 15, 2012** 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 final 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 five previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Mr. Goodwin respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. **The transcript in this case is 698 pages.** 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 filed a motion to remand for record reconstruction in James Randolph Frady v. State on July 12, 2012. On June 29, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Alonzo Harvin v. State with this court. On June 29, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Herbert Causey with this Court. On June 25, 2012, counsel filed the Anders brief of appellate and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Vincent Lomelli with the Court of Appeals. On June 22, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. William Ross with this Court. On June 15, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of

appellant and designation of matter in State v. Joseph Davis with this Court. On June 14, 2012, counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Jeffrey Riebe with this Court. On June 7 -8, 2012, counsel attended a seminar at this Court Advocacy Institute for continuing legal education in New York, NY. On June 7, 2012, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Jason Black in this Court. On June 5, 2012, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. David Meggett in this Court and filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Marvin B. Green. On June 1, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Christopher Murray in this Court.

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.

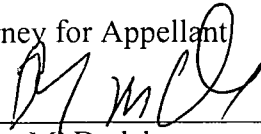
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until August 15, 2012** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

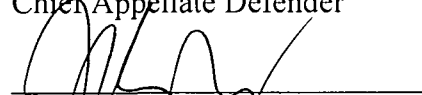


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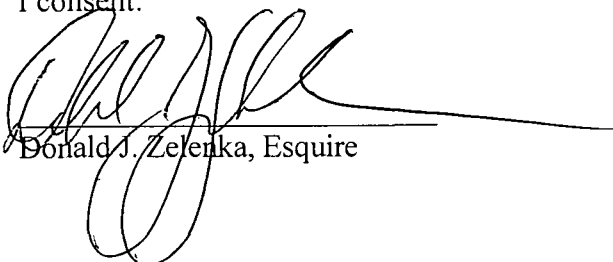
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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

This 16th day of July, 2012.

I consent:



Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire