

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from York County
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JULIA B. PHILLIPS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001953

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

Counsel for Julia B. Phillips respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, **until August 13, 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 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.
2. Counsel for Julia B. Phillips respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.

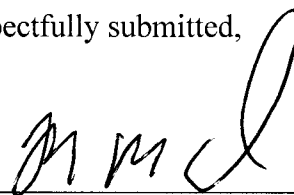
3. Counsel is working on and planning to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Daryl L. Gray v. The State with the Supreme Court today, July 14, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Harold Cartwright with this Court on July 11, 2014. Counsel filed a motion to vacate convictions, remand for a new trial and to dismiss the appeal in the case of State v. Christina Reece with this Court on July 3, 2014 Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Richard Niles Jr. in the Supreme Court on Wednesday, June 25, 2014. Counsel is working on and preparing to file the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Christopher Heller in the Supreme Court on today, June 23, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joseph Walker with this Court on Friday, June 13, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Darian Robinson in the Supreme Court yesterday, June 12, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Bayan Aleskey, a death penalty case with the Supreme Court, on Friday, June 6, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Anthony C. Johnson with this Court on June 4, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. McIver Feagin with this Court on May 23, 2014. Counsel went to death row at Lieber Correctional Institution on May 22, 2014 to meet with Sammie Stokes to discuss and prepare for the upcoming reconstruction hearing. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Mark Peters with this Court on Thursday, May 22, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Michael Hough v. State with this Court on May 21, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Derrick McDonald with the Supreme Court on May 13, 2014.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel is working first on cases that have been extended three times in an effort to make his caseload more manageable and reduce the number of extension in the future.

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,



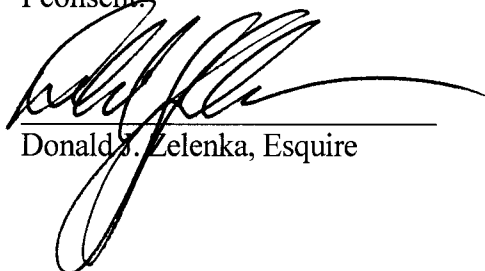
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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

This 14th day of July, 2014.

I consent:



Donald S. Zelenka, Esquire