

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County
D. Garrison Hill, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

GARY THOMPSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000164

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel is filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny Mahaffey v. State with the Supreme Court, today, Friday, July 11, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Quentin Stephon Dean with this Court on July 7, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Bryan M. Holder with this Court on

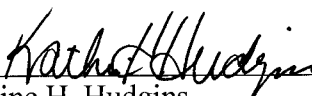
July 7, 2014. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stanley Oliver v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on July 2, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Carmen Latrice Rice v. State of South Carolina in this Court on June 25, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Michael Pearson with this Court on June 17, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Marquis Jearies S. Robinson with this Court on June 11, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Mike Salley with the Supreme Court on June 11, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Stanley Wise v. State of South Carolina with this Court on June 4, 2014. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dexter Palmer v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 2, 2014. Counsel filed brief of respondent in the case of Antonio D. Bordeaux v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 2, 2014. Counsel filed brief of respondent in the case of The State v. Bryant J. Kinloch with the Supreme Court on May 30, 2014. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Roderick Bradley v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on May 29, 2014.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes 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.

4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

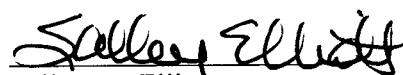
Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

July 11, 2014

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Salley W. Elliott