

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Berkeley County

Stephanie P. McDonald, Circuit Court Judge

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

APPELLANT,

V.

WALTER M. BASH,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2013-001430

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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

1. The initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. David Gerrard Johnson with the Supreme Court on July 17, 2014. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal

in the case of State v. Derrick Ladon Clark in this Court on July 17, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Dantonyo Heath in this Court on July 10, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Jeffrey Dodd Thomas, with the Supreme Court on July 10, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kwaun Ka'Shawn Peay v. State in the Supreme Court on July 7, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Julia Gorman with the Supreme Court on July 7, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Quashon Middleton with the United States Supreme Court on July 1, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Orlando Smith v. State with this Court in July 1, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jaymes M. Woods v. State with the Supreme Court on June 30, 2014. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Douglas Bret Bishop in this Court on June 26, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Samuel J. Jeter v. State in the Supreme Court on June 23, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ahmad Jamal Wilkins in this Court on June 20, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Morris C. Harris v. State in the Supreme Court on June 20, 2014. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Wayne Stewart Curry in this Court on June 11, 2014. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Shawn Ashley Barrett in this Court on June 5, 2014. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Clarence Williams

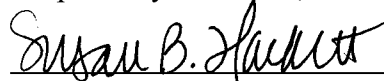
Jenkins in this Court on June 5, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Tyrone Whatley in the Supreme Court on June 3, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Derringer Young in the Supreme Court on June 2, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Wilton Q. Greene in this Court on May 28, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Timothy Carson Ryder in this Court on May 27, 2014.

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

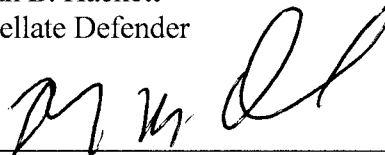
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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

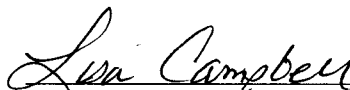
Respectfully submitted,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



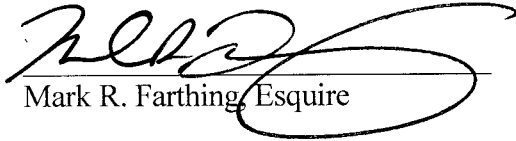
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I DO NOT OPPOSE:


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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In absence of Hugh Ryan, Deputy Attorney and General Counsel for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, and Patton Adams, Executive Director of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, and pursuant to instructions from Mr. Ryan, I ask that you accept this cover letter as an attempt to comply with the Court's order dated March 18, 2009, in regard to extension requests.

In the attached motion for an extension of time, Appellate Defender, Susan B. Hackett, seeks a thirty-day extension of time to file the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter. Based on that and his extremely heavy case load, as outlined in the motion, he was unable to complete the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter.

Thank you for allowing me to bring this to your attention. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa Campbell
Assistant Director
South Carolina Commission on
Indigent Defense