

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ALAN L. BURNS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-212760

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Walter M. Bash in this Court on August 8, 2014. Counsel filed the Return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Julia

Gorman in the Supreme Court on August 6, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Edward Andrell Whitner v. State in this Court on August 4, 2014. Counsel filed the Anders brief of Appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Dayton Frinks in this Court on July 29, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Clarence Williams Jenkins in this Court on July 24, 2014. 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

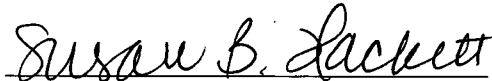
the Supreme Court on June 23, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ahmad Jamal Wilkins in this Court on June 20, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Morris C. Harris v. State in 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.

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

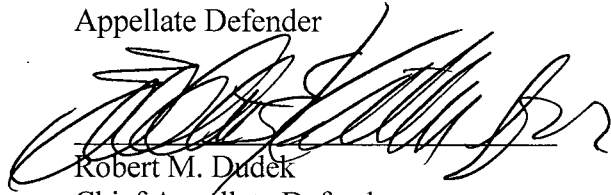
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel 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,



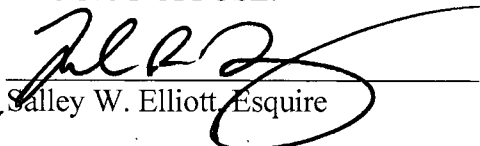
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August 8, 2014

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

  
for Salley W. Elliott, Esquire