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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Pickens County

G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

RUFUS RAIDEN III

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000215

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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kelvin Mays v. State with the Supreme Court on August 21, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jesse Ray Lane v. State with the Supreme Court on August 18, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Deshawn Powell in this Court on August 14, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v.


Zachary Bullock in this Court on August 6, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Shanna Kranchick v. State of South Carolina in this Court on July 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cesar Portillo v. State with the Supreme Court on July 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ted Abney v. State with the Supreme Court on July 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Frankie Lee McGee v. State with the Supreme Court on July 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Monica Lasondra Yazid v. State with the Supreme Court on July 17, 2014. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Donta Kevon Reid with the Supreme Court on July 16, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tracy Willard Daniels v. State with the Supreme Court on Monday, July 14, 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.

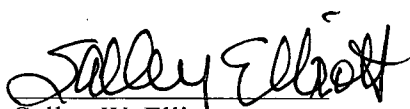
Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

August 22, 2014

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Salley W. Elliott