

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County
Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

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SC Court of Appeals

v.

SHAWN WILLIAM SHARPE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001915

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

Counsel for Shawn Sharpe respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 fourth 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. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Shawn Sharpe respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.
3. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Antonio Glover in this Court on September 11, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Anthony Jackson in

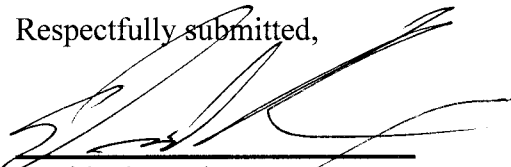
this Court on September 10, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Christopher Paul Mahaffey in this Court on September 9, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Darren G. Scott with the Supreme Court on September 4, 2014. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Julian De'Andre Battle with the Supreme Court on September 3, 2014. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Kevin Tyrone Bennett with the Supreme Court on August 28, 2014. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of Michael D. Hall v. State of South Carolina which was granted, and expedited in the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, with the Supreme Court on August 27, 2014, as co-counsel. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gerald Barrett with this Court on August 27, 2014. Counsel filed the designation of matter in the case of Michael D. Hall v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on August 22, 2014, as co-counsel. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Donald Bolt with this Court on August 20, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Talmadge Rowell with this Court on August 8, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Edwards Haynes with this Court on July 29, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Randall S. Tyler v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on July 28, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Benjamin William Rhodes with this Court on July 17, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Jason Alan Johnson with this Court on July 14, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brandon S. McDevitt v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on July 14, 2014.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

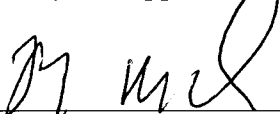
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an additional thirty (30) day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

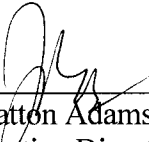


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General Counsel

This 12th day of September, 2014.

I consent:



J. Donald Zelenka, Esquire