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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,

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 **final thirty day extension, until, October 22, 2014**, 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 brief of respondent in the case of Willis Weary v. State of South Carolina in this Court on September 19, 2014. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Cesar Portillo with the Supreme Court on September 12, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Javon

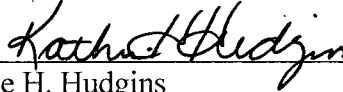
Rivers v. State with the Supreme Court on September 10, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Julio Hunsburger in this Court on September 9, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Antwan McMilan v. State and the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Milo Tudor v. State in the Supreme Court on September 8, 2014. Counsel filed the return to the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Michael Wilson Pearson with this Court on August 29, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Sammy Scarborough with this Court on August 27, 2014. 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.

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.

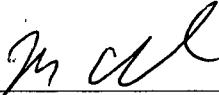
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a final 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.

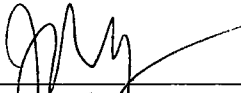
Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



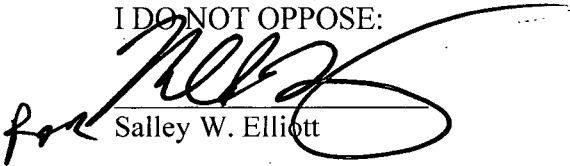
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September 22, 2014

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



for Salley W. Elliott