

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Abbeville County
Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

SC Court of Appeals

RESPONDENT,

V.

ALFONZO ALEXANDER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-002636

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

Counsel for Alfonzo Alexander 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 and final** 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 Alfonzo Alexander 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel had a medical procedure done on October 1, 2014 requiring a period of recovery that added delay to her caseload. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ramon Atienzo-Perez v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on September 30, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jimmy D. Meggs v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on September 29, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Kevin Shane Epting in the Supreme Court on September 25, 2014. Counsel attended and participated in the 2014 Annual Public Defender on September 22, 23, and 24, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Michael Anthony Glover with this Court on September 19, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Oran Smith with the Supreme Court on September 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cullen Blake Campbell v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on September 17, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Shawn Reaves with the Supreme Court on September 16, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kent R. Clayton v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on September 15, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Keeon Butler with this Court on September 11, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Donna Lynn Phillips in this Court on September 10, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Turmon v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on September 10, 2014. Counsel filed a motion to remand for a reconstruction of the complete record in the case of The State v. Michael Antonio Williams with this Court on September 4, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. David Jakes with the Supreme Court on September 3, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Roderick Pope with this Court on September 2, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying

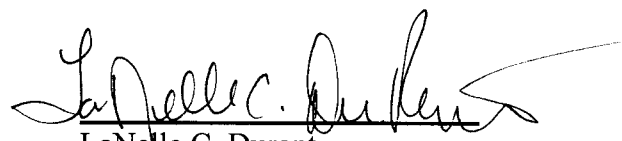
appendix in the case of Israel Colecio v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on August 28, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Robinson v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on August 26, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lewis E. Pipher v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on August 22, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Tijuan Peake v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on August 19, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Roger Eugene Shephard v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on August 12, 2014. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State v. Travas D. Jones with the Supreme Court on August 7, 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.

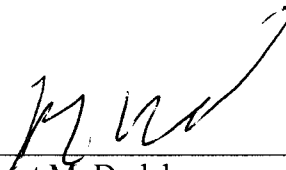
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final** thirty (30) day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

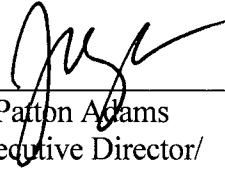
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LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant



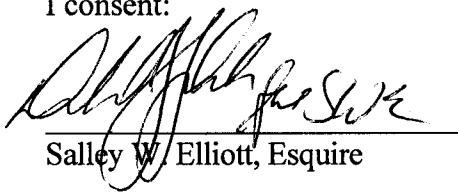
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



T. Patton Adams
Executive Director/
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

This 6th day of October, 2014.

I consent:



Salley W. Elliott, Esquire