

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Barnwell County

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT, **SC Court of Appeals**

V.

SAMMIE L. GERRICK,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000385

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

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Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until Wednesday, December 10, 2014**, 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 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.

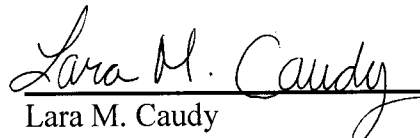
3. On November 7, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Michael T. Sanders v. State with the Supreme Court. On November 5, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in The Matter of the Care and Treatment of Andrew Goodwin with this Court. On November 3, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Lavadre Butler v. State with the Supreme Court. On October 15, 2014, counsel filed a Memorandum in Support of a Motion for a New Trial in State v. Travoris Hurst with this Court. On October 9, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Michael Daniels v. State with the Supreme Court. On October 7, 2014, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Damon T. Brown before this Court. On October 3, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Nicholas B. Glover with this Court. On October 1, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in David Myers v. State with the Supreme Court. On September 19, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Michael Watts v. State with the Supreme Court. On September 22, 2014 through September 24, 2014, counsel attended the Public Defender's Conference. On September 18, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Quintin J. Holt v. State with this Court. On September 11, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Donald S. Jones v. State with the Supreme Court. On September 8, 2014, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Derell Green before this Court. On September 5, 2014, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in In the interest of Bradley M. with this Court.

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.

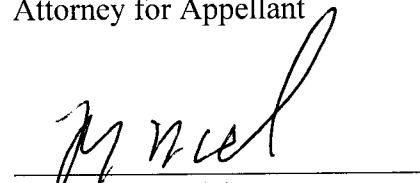
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

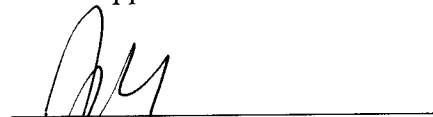
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until Wednesday, December 10, 2014**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

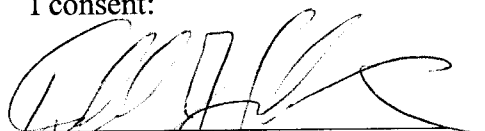
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This 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014

I consent:

  
Donald J. Zelenka