

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County

Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

ALAN SMITH,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-002524

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until December 29, 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 petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Julio Hunsburger with this Court on November 20, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Demetrius Price v. State in the Supreme Court on November 20, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donald Jones v. State with the Supreme

Court on November 17, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Julius Curry with this Court on November 12, 2014. Counsel filed the reply to the state's return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Milo Tudor v. State with the Supreme Court on November 6, 2014. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Marquis Robinson with this Court on November 5, 2014. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Donta Kevon Reid v. State of South Carolina with the United States Supreme Court on November 4, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gowndell Cades with this Court on October 24, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eric Todd Burgess v. State with the Supreme Court on October 22, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rufus Raiden with the Court of Appeals on October 20, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Thomas Porter v. State with the Supreme Court on October 20, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. James Scofield in this Court on October 15, 2014.

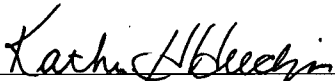
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

4. As indicated by his 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, until December 29, 2014**. 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.

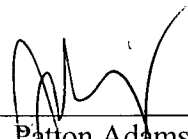
Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



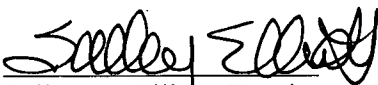
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November 24, 2014

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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