

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from York County
John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ELDER PRESCOTT LEACH,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001158

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

Counsel for Elder Prescott Leach respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, **until January 9, 2015**, 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 third 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 two previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Alexander Elder Prescott Leach 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.

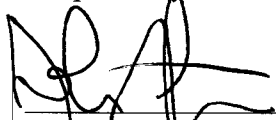
3. Appellate Defender John H. Strom began working with the Division of Appellate Defense on Thursday, September 25, 2014, at which time this case was re-assigned to him as counsel of record.

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

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

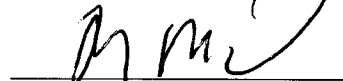
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, **until January 9, 2015**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

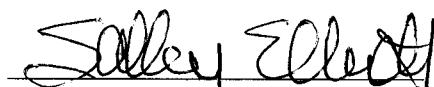
Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 10th day of December, 2014.

I consent:



Salley W. Elliott Esquire