

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Barnwell County

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SAMMIE L. GERRICK,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000385

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

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of ten (10) days until December 22, 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 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 four previous extensions.
2. Counsel respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. **Counsel regrets having to request this extension and will make every effort to file the brief prior to the ten day deadline. Counsel anticipates raising two to three issues in this murder case with multiple transcripts totaling 826 pages.**

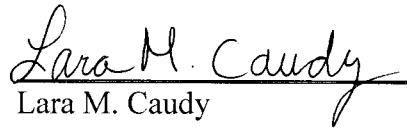
3. On December 9, 2014, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Tiphani Marie Parkhurst with this Court. On December 8, 2014, counsel held an oral argument in Michael A. Hough v. State with this Court. On December 3, 2014, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Ryan P. Deleston with this Court. On November 20, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Phillip Jackson v. State with the Supreme Court. On November 12, 2014, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Raymond Bradley McCarter v. State with the Supreme Court. 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.

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.

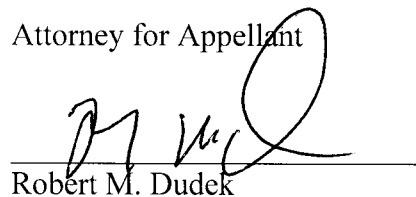
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final ten (10) day extension until December 22, 2014**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

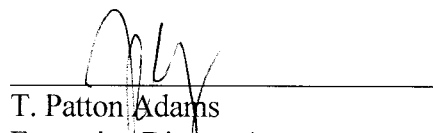

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This 10th day of December 2014

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