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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DEVIN JOHNSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000766

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Thaddeus Curry v. State with the Supreme Court on December 29, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case

of State v. Steven Otts in this Court on December 22, 2014. On December 10, 2014, counsel traveled to Lieber Correctional Institution to attend the deposition of one of her clients involving a civil suit arising out of the criminal charges. On December 9, 2014, Counsel who was on brief attended the oral argument in the case of State v. Michael Hall in the Supreme Court. Counsel argued in the case of Michael Gonzales v. State in this Court on December 8, 2014. Counsel filed the Anders brief of Appellant and designation of matter with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Sean Phillip Smith in this Court on December 9, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Russell Sims v. State in the Supreme Court on December 1, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Mathew Fullbright in this Court on December 1, 2014. Counsel attended and spoke at the Public Defense 101: Fundamentals of the Profession seminar on November 25, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Alexander Hunsberger in this Court on November 20, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Ralph B. Hayes in this Court on November 20, 2014. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Wayne Stewart Curry in the Supreme Court on November 19, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tyrel Collins in this Court on November 17, 2014. Counsel filed the Anders brief of Appellant and designation of matter with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Javan Mays in this Court on November 12, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ernest Eugene Williams, Jr. in this Court on November 10, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eddie Pilcher

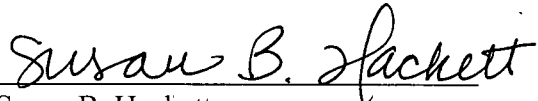
v. State in the Supreme Court on November 5, 2014. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Christopher J. Shippy in this Court on November 4, 2014. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Darryl L. Drayton in this Court on November 3, 2014.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

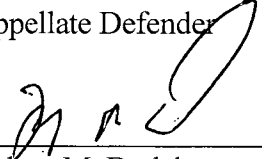
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel 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,



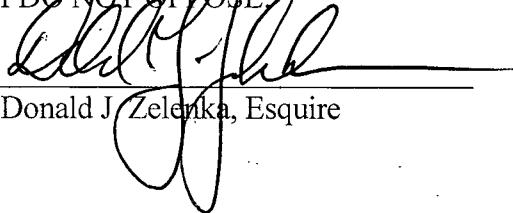
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January 2, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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