

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Marlboro County

J. Michael Baxley, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT **SC Court of Appeals**

V.

ALEXANDER CARMICHAEL HUCKABEE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001409

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

Counsel for Alexander Carmicheal Huckabee respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) days 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 for Alexander Michael Huckabee 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.

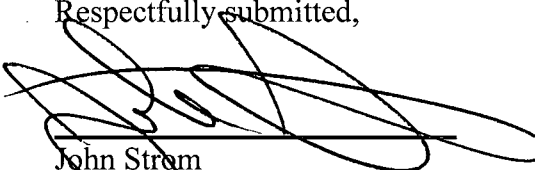
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jacob Heyward Seay with the Court of Appeals on December 31, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jay C. Carr with the Court of Appeals on December 31, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael A. Smith v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 29, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Johnson v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 22, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Christopher T. Gamble with the Court of Appeals on December 17, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donald W. Wichmann v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 15, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Erik Morrow v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 5, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Adrian Darby v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 26, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ila Michelle Carter v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 1, 2014.

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.

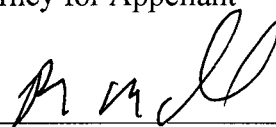
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

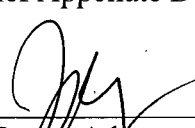


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Attorney for Appellant



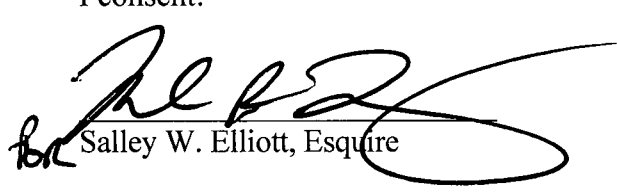
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



T. Patton Adams
Executive Director/
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

This 5th day of January, 2015

I consent:



Salley W. Elliott, Esquire