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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Laurens County

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MOLINA ARMSTRONG,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000932

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

Counsel for Molina Armstrong respectfully requests a **final extension** of thirty (30) days, **until February 11, 2015**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. **This case was previously assigned to Appellate Defender John H. Strom. However, due to the discovery of a conflict of interest, Ms. Armstrong's appeal is being reassigned today to Appellate Defender Robert M. Pachak.** This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. 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.

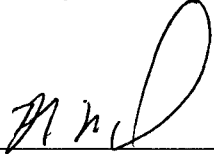
2. Counsel for Molina Armstrong, respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel 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.

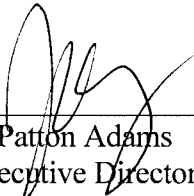
4. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final extension** of thirty (30) days, **until February 11, 2015**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



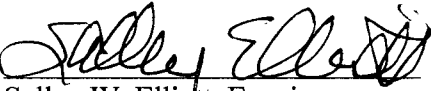
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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

This 12th day of January, 2015.

I consent:



Salley W. Elliott, Esquire