

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Marion County

D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MARCO SANDERS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001201

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests 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 extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.

2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Dean v. State with the Supreme Court on January 5, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Alan Smith with this Court on December 29, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Nicholas Macklen v. State with the Supreme Court on December 29, 2014.

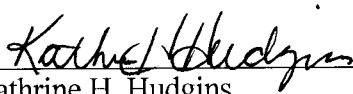
Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Baron Lewis v. State with the Supreme Court on December 23, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Stephen Smalls v. State with this Court on December 19, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Romeo Brown in this Court on December 10, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Reginald Montgomery v. State with the Supreme Court on December 8, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Travis Hair with this Court on December 8, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Dominique Shumate with this Court on December 1, 2014.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes 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. 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. Counsel respectfully 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.

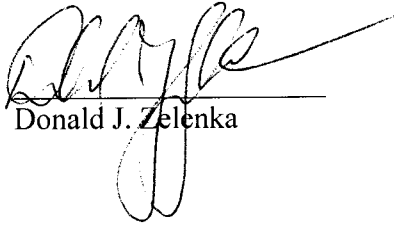
Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

January 9, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Donald J. Zelenka