

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Laurens County

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT, **SC Court of Appeals**

V.

RICKY DALE PACE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001106

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

Counsel respectfully requests an 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 third 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 two previous extensions.
2. Counsel 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Today, counsel will file a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Eugene Rhinehart v. State with the Supreme Court. On January 9, 2015, counsel filed a brief of petitioner in Yesenia Ramirez v. State with the Supreme Court. On January 9, 2015, counsel filed a brief of petitioner in Barry Allen Evans v. State with the Supreme Court. On January 6, 2015, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Denorris Hall with this Court. On January 5, 2015, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Phillip Monroe before this Court. On December 22, 2014, counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Rodney A. Simmons v. State with the Supreme Court. On December 18 2014, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Sammie L. Gerrick with this Court. On December 17, 2014, counsel filed a Motion to Remand to Reconstruct Court's Exhibit in State v. Barry Eugene Lafavor with this Court. 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.

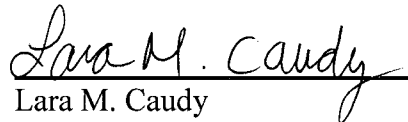
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload

will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

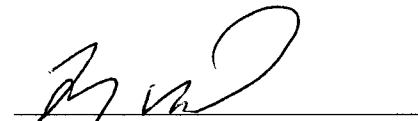
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an additional 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,

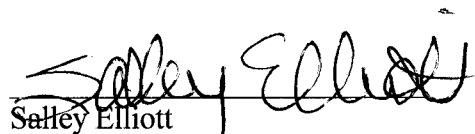
  
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This 14th day of January, 2015

I consent:

  
Salley Elliott