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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

ANTHONY BAILEY,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-00629

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 is filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Terrance Goodman v. State with the Supreme Court, today, February 6, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Willis Weary v. State in this Court on February 2, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Melvin Stukes with this Court on January 29, 2015. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of

Michael Pearson v. State with the Supreme Court on January 21, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Julio Hunsburger with the Supreme Court, on January 16, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Danny Ryant in the Supreme Court on January 13, 2015. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Johnny Caraway v. State with the Supreme Court on January 9, 2015. 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.

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 her 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.

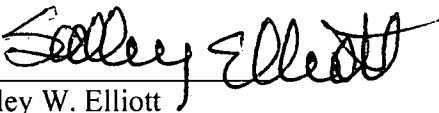
Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

February 6, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Salley W. Elliott