

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

 ORIGINAL

Appeal from Union County
John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

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SC Court of Appeals

V.

DOUGLAS HALL,

APPELLANT.

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

Counsel for Douglas Hall respectfully requests an extension of a **final** 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 fifth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter is due to be served and filed with the Court today, August 15, 2012.
2. Counsel for Mr. Hall 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 is preparing to file the initial brief of Appellant in State v. Richard Pilgrim and State v. Billy Miller in this Court by the end of the week. On August 13, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Virgil Culbreath v. State in the Supreme Court. On August 2, 2012 counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Adrian Eaglin. On August 1, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and appendix in State v. Anthony

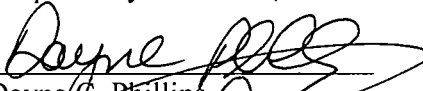
Williamson. On July 30, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Jabbar Straws v. State in the Supreme Court. On July 26, 2012, counsel will filed initial brief of Appellant in State v. Donald Altman in this Court. On July 23, 2012, counsel will be filing the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Alonzo Jenkins v. State in the Supreme Court. On July 20, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Richard Beekman in this Court. On July 18, 2012 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Billy Lisenby in this Court. On July 13, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in Antwan Grayson v. State in this Court. On July 9, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Jameek J. Williams v. State in the Supreme Court.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

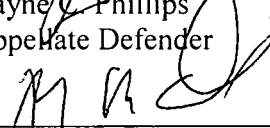
5. As indicated by signature below, Salley W. Elliott, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final** thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

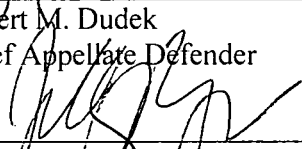
Respectfully submitted,



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August 15, 2012

I do not oppose:



Salley W. Elliott