

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Pickens County

G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

GARY CLIFFTON HAMILTON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001665

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of State v. David Gerrard Johnson in the Supreme Court on March 12, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Derringer Young in the United States Supreme Court on


March 10, 2015. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Drew John Monahan v. State in this Court on March 9, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Nathaniel B. Beeks in this Court on March 4, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Walter M. Bash in this Court on March 3, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Devin Johnson in this Court on February 26, 2015. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of Anthony Sanders v. State in the Supreme Court on February 23, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Darryl L. Drayton in this Court on February 19, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Keith Robinson v. State in the Supreme Court on February 12, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Malcolm Brabham in this Court on February 3, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Kenneth Lynch in this Court on February 3, 2015. On January 27, 2015, Counsel attended a hearing as a witness before the Commission on Lawyer Conduct pursuant to a subpoena. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jonathan Campbell v. State in the Supreme Court on January 21, 2015. Counsel filed the reply to the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Albert S. Kelly v. State in the Supreme Court on January 20, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Ralph B. Hayes in the Supreme Court on January 16, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Mathew Fullbright in the Supreme Court on January 16, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Alexander L. Hunsberger in the Supreme Court on January 16, 2015.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

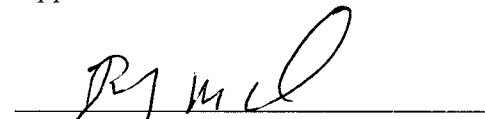
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel 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,



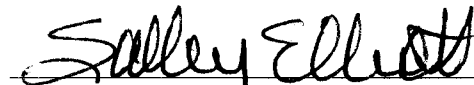
Susan B. Hackett
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Robert M. Dudek
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March 16, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Salley W. Elliott, Esquire