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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TYRESS A. LITTLEJOHN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002247

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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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 had an oral argument in the case of State v. Erick Arroyo in this Court on April 14, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Manuel Marin before the Supreme Court on April 8, 2015, as co-counsel with Robert M. Dudek. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Christopher Terrell Gilyard with this Court on March 26, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James Kevin Bethel with this Court on March 26, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Dominique

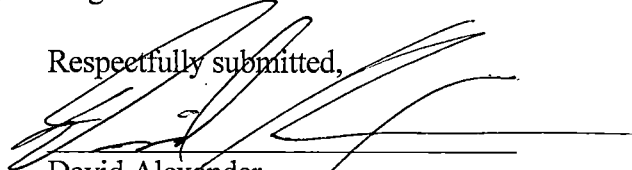
Lavar Williams with this Court on March 9, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Tyrell Woods with this Court on March 6, 2015. Counsel filed petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Akeem O. Smith with this Court on March 4, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Gerald R. Williams in this Court on February 27, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Joseph Anthony Drachslin, Sr. in this Court on February 27, 2015. On February 26, 2015, along with co-counsel Robert M. Dudek, counsel filed a Petition for Extraordinary Relief in the Supreme Court in the capital case of Marion Alexander Lindsey v. State.

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.

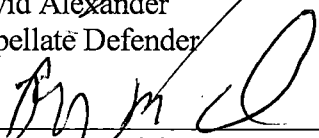
4. As indicated by the consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



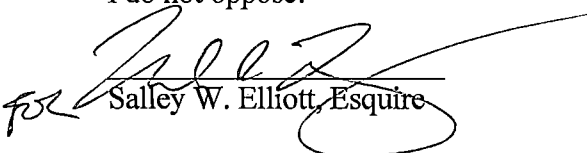
David Alexander  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

I do not oppose:

  
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire