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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Pickens County

G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

GARY CLIFFTON HAMILTON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001665  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until May 15, 2015** 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 three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Enrico Diago v. State in the Supreme Court on April 15, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter along with

the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Michael Edward Hockaday in this Court on April 9, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Robert Lee Wright in this Court on April 7, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Brandon L. Goins in this Court on April 2, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Kenneth Andrew Lynch in this Court on April 2, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Marvin Bowens Green in this Court on March 26, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Richard Bernard Moore v. State of South Carolina in the United States Supreme Court on March 23, 2015, as a co-counsel with Robert M. Dudek. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Stephen Corey Bryant v. State in the Supreme Court on March 19, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of James Prather v. State in the United States Supreme Court on March 18, 2015. 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

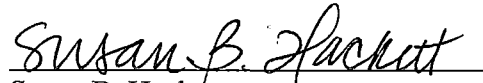
petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Darryl L. Drayton in this Court on February 19, 2015.

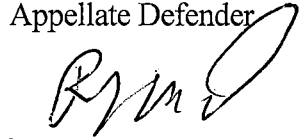
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

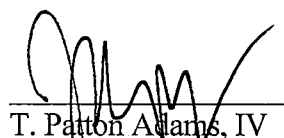
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until May 15, 2015** 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,

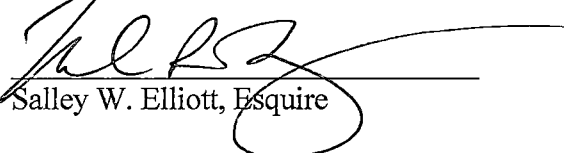
  
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April 15, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

  
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