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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Jasper County

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DENNIS WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002005

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests 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 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 Michael Witcher v. State in this Court on April 13, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Anthony Bailey with this Court on April 8, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Timothy Hobart with this


Court on April 1, 2015. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Nicholas Macklen v. State with the Supreme Court on March 23, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Dominique Shumate with the Supreme Court, on March 23, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Shana Robinson with this Court on March 18, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Marco Sanders with this Court on March 11, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Travis Smith v. State with the Supreme Court on March 4, 2015.

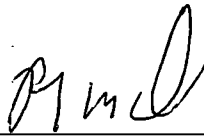
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

4. As indicated by his 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**. 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.

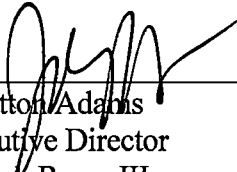
Respectfully submitted,

  
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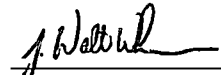


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T. Patton Adams  
Executive Director  
J. Hugh Ryan, III  
General Counsel

April 15, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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John Walt Whitmire