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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Horry County
Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MICHAEL BUTLER,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2014-001595

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

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 is filing the return to the state's motion to dismiss in the case of State v. Letron Davis in the Supreme Court today, May 1, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Earl Malcom Burr v. State with the Supreme Court on April 28, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Richard Beekman v. State in the Supreme Court on April 22, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Michael Ramey in this Court on April 21, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy Owens v. State with the Supreme

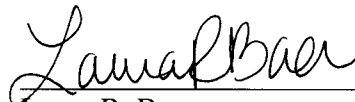
Court on April 14, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William C. Doar, III v. State with the Supreme Court on April 13, 2015. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in Osiel Narciso v. State with the Supreme Court on April 6, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Conrad Slocumb with this Court on April 2, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronald Mack v. State with the Supreme Court on April 1, 2015.

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

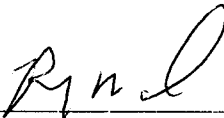
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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,



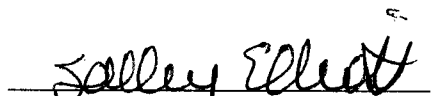
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May 1, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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