

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County
Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND
TREATMENT OF JEFFREY ALLEN CHAPMAN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001181

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Mr. Chapman respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until June 1, 2015**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fourth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Mr. Chapman respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.
3. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Darren Scott before the Supreme Court on April 22, 2015, as co-counsel with Robert M. Dudek. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Justin R. Simms with the Court of Appeals on April 21, 2015.

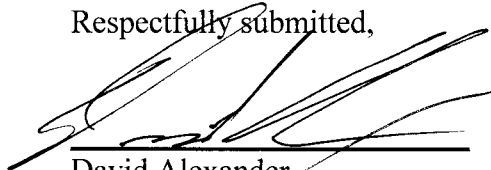
Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Erick Arroyo in the Court of Appeals on April 14, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Manuel Marin before the Supreme Court on April 8, 2015, as co-counsel with Robert M. Dudek. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Christopher Terrell Gilyard with the Court of Appeals 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 the Court of Appeals 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 the Court of Appeals on March 9, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Tyrell Woods with the Court of Appeals on March 6, 2015. Counsel filed petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Akeem O. Smith with the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Gerald R. Williams in the Court of Appeals on February 27, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Joseph Anthony Drachslin, Sr. in the Court of Appeals 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.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

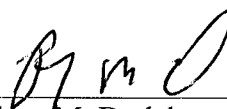
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **a final thirty (30) day extension until June 1, 2015** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant

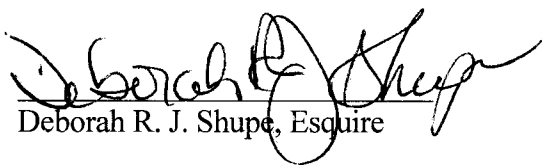


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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

This 1st day of May, 2015.

I consent:



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In absence of Hugh Ryan, Deputy Attorney and General Counsel for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, and Patton Adams, Executive Director of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, and pursuant to instructions from Mr. Ryan, I ask that you accept this cover letter as an attempt to comply with the Court's order dated March 18, 2009, in regard to extension requests.

In the attached motion for an extension of time, Appellate Defender, David Alexander, seeks a thirty day extension of time to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. Based on that and his extremely heavy case load, as outlined in the motion, he was unable to complete the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter.

Thank you for allowing me to bring this to your attention. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa Campbell
Assistant Director
South Carolina Commission on
Indigent Defense