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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Oconee County

Alexander S. Macaulay, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

LAQUAVIUS T. CLEVELAND,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001842

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

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until June 3, 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 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

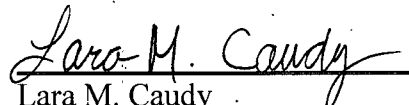
3. On May 1, 2015, counsel traveled to Aiken County for a hearing in State v. Barry Eugene Lafavor. On April 29, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Roshune Carelock v. State with the Supreme Court. On April 27, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Roger Raynard Parker v. State with the Supreme Court. On April 17, 2015, counsel a reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in Luther Garner v. State with the Supreme Court. On April 15, 2015, counsel traveled to Beaufort County to participate in the reconstruction hearing in State v. Terrance Seabrook. On April 8, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Latisha Cochran v. State with the Supreme Court. On April 6, 2015, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Samuel Robinson with this Court. On April 2, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Richard Ratliff v. State with the Supreme Court. On March 27, 2015, counsel traveled to Beaufort County in preparation for the reconstruction hearing in State v. Terrance Seabrook. On March 26, 2015, counsel filed a brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Maurice Anthony Odom with this Court. On March 16, 2015, counsel filed a brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Ricky Dale Pace with this Court. On March 13, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Damon T. Brown with the Supreme Court. On March 12, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Daniel E. Dickson v. State with the Supreme Court. On March 3, 2015, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Daniel Lopez before this Court.

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.

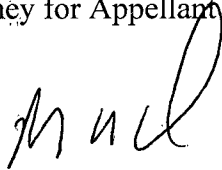
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

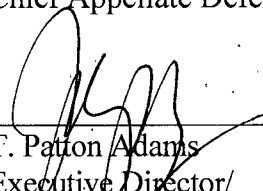
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until June 3, 2015**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,


Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

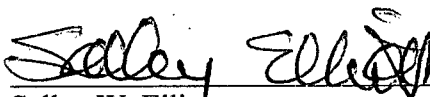
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Executive Director/
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

This 4th day of May, 2015

I consent:


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