

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Beaufort County

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JAMES WRIGHT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001960

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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Carlton Hamilton v. State with the Supreme Court on April 28, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Wallace with this Court on April 22, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Melvin Stukes with the Supreme


Court, on April 20, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Carmen Rice v. State with this Court on April 16, 2015. 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.

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 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.

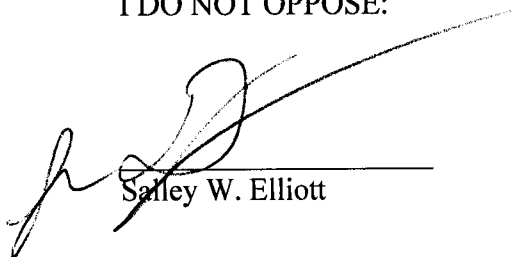
Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

May 6, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Sailey W. Elliott