

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS **ORIGINAL**

Appeal from Williamsburg County

Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

v.

FARON M. CLEMENTS,

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RESPONDENT
SC Court of Appeals

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002236

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Michael Gonzales v. State in this Court on May 28, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Travis Calvert in this Court on May

27, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Terry L. McCarrell in this Court on May 21, 2015. Counsel the file petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Marvin Bowens Green with the Supreme Court on May 21, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for stay of execution in the case of Stephen Corey Bryant v. State in the Supreme Court on May 12, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kevin L. Howard in this Court on May 12, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Walter Bash in this Court on May 7, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Ahmad Jamal Wilkins in this Court on May 6, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of Edward Andrell Whitner v. State in this Court on May 4, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gary Clifton Hamilton in this Court on April 30, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Carlos Luis Pinales Mejia v. State in the Supreme Court on April 27, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Darryl L. Drayton with the Supreme Court on April 20, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kenneth Campbell in this Court on April 16, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Enrico Diago v. State in the Supreme Court on April 14, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Michael Edward Hockaday in this Court on April 9, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Robert Lee Wright in this Court

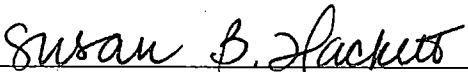
on April 7, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Brandon L. Goins in this Court on April 2, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Kenneth Andrew Lynch in this Court on April 2, 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 in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel 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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Robert M. Dudek
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June 1, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

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