

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

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

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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 Jeffrey Chapman respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until July 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 fifth 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 four previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Jeffrey 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. **This is a SVP case with numerous novel issues. I have discussed this extension with Chief Appellate Defender, Robert M. Dudek and he is in agreement that the magnitude of the case justifies this extension request.**

3. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. John E. Haynes with this Court on May 20, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Stewart Ard with this Court on

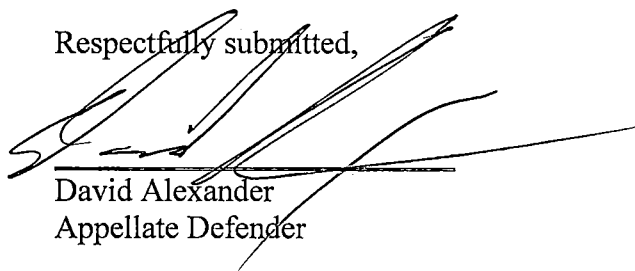
May 15, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Miama Kromah v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on May 7, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Lamar Sequan Brown with this Court on May 5, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Leonard Eugene Brockington with this Court on May 4, 2015. 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 this Court on April 21, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Erick Arroyo in this Court 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.

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.

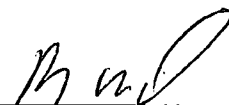
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until July 1, 2015**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

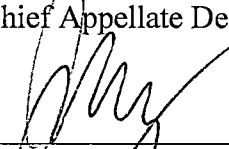


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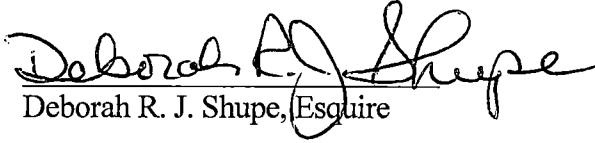


T. Patton Adams
Executive Director/
J. Hugh Ryan, III

General Counsel

This 1st day of June, 2015

I consent:


Deborah R. J. Shupe, Esquire