

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

 ORIGINAL

Appeal from Florence County

D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

AUSTEN S. MCKEVER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002707

**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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Timmy Eugene Rice, Jr. on May 20, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for

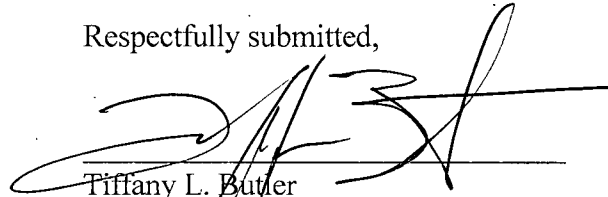
writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stuart Stanton v. State in the Supreme Court on May 19, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Glisson v. State in the Supreme Court on May 14, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. McKenzie L. Davis in this Court on May 7, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Danny Pittman v. State in the Supreme Court on April 24, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Isaac Flynn v. State in the Supreme Court on April 16, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Annetta Grant in this Court on April 10, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Sean Echols in the Supreme Court on April 8, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Phillip Hollingsworth in this Court on April 1, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Lashad Demond Brewton in this Court on March 30, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeffrey N. Grimes v. State in the Supreme Court on March 30, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Mark McCoy v. State with the Supreme Court on March 25, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Vincent Missouri in this Court on March 23, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christina Hudson v. State in the Supreme Court on March 16, 2015.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

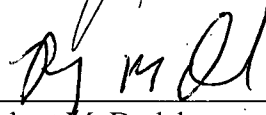
4. As indicated by consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



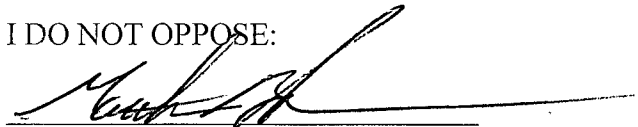
Tiffany L. Butler
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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

June 5, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Mathew Buchanan, Esquire