

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Chesterfield County
Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

GARTHAREE HINSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002000

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until, June 27, 2015**, 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 on **Friday, June 26, 2015**.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. David Bowers with this Court on June 22, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Julio Hunsberger with the Supreme Court on June 19, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Bryan Holder with this Court on June 18, 2015.


Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Carmen Rice with the Supreme Court, on June 18, 2015. Counsel filed the reply to brief of petitioner pursuant to White v. State in the case of Clarence Cook v. State with the Supreme Court on June 3, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Timmy Wayne Laster with this Court on June 3, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. James Scofield with the Supreme Court on June 1, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ralpheal Robertson with this Court on May 22, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Antwan McMillian in the Supreme Court on May 20, 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.

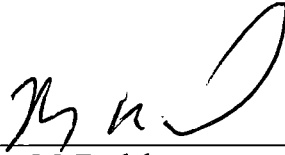
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until, June 27, 2015**. 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,



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June 24, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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