

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County

John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

v.

DEMETRICE R. JAMES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002125

**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 writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lorenzo Cross v. State in the Supreme Court on July 1, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of

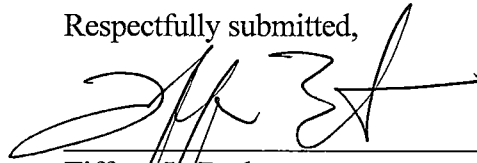
Terrance McCall v. State in the Supreme Court on June 11, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Phillip Spears v. State in the Supreme Court on June 8, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of 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.

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

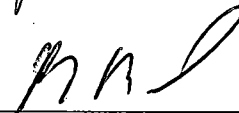
4. As indicated by consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



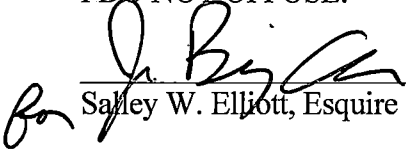
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July 6, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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