

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

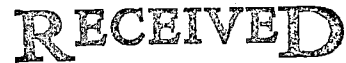
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lancaster County

Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

 ORIGINAL

THE STATE,

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RESPONDENT,

v.

SC Court of Appeals

DEMARIO M. THOMPSON,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000126

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Demario Thompson respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, **until August 17, 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 third 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 two previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Demario Thompson 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.

3. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Alexander Carmichael Huckabee III with the Court of Appeals on July 9, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael T. Cannon v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on July 8, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Jamel Watt with the Court of Appeals on July 8, 2015. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of The State v. James Clyde Dill, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on June 18, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Daniel Martinez Herrera with the Court of Appeals on June 1, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Samuel Lamont Whitner v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 15, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Travis M. Brown v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 15, 2015. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of The State v. O'Neal Bernard Byrdic, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on May 14, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kathryn King with the Court of Appeals on May 7, 2015.

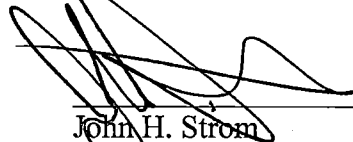
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, **until August 17, 2015**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of

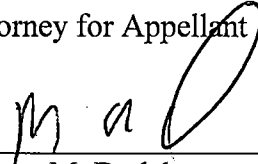
matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

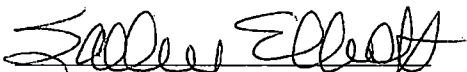
Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 17th day of July, 2015.

I consent:



Salley W. Elliott, Esquire