

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County

Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT AUG 05 2015

SC Court of Appeals

V.

MICHAEL EDWARD WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002241

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

Counsel for Michael Edward Williams respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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.

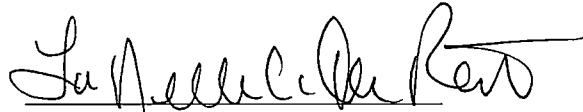
2. Counsel for Michael Edward Williams respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Wendall Wilkins with the Court of Appeals on August 5, 2015. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Rodney Alexander Nash v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on July 28, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Billy Alford with the Court of Appeals on July 23, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Steve Young with the Court of Appeals on July 23, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Shawn J. Burris with the Court of Appeals on July 16, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Charles Tramayne Myers with the Court of Appeals on July 13, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Daniel Demond Griffin with the Court of Appeals on July 8, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lynn Larry Hunt v. State in the Supreme Court on July 8, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. James Eddie Bailey with the Court of Appeals on June 30, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Elvis Bostic v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 25, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Christopher Ryan Whitehead with the Supreme Court on June 23, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. David Eugene Rosier, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on June 11, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Odouri L. Lytes v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 10, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Fred Jack Sanders with the Court of Appeals on June 4, 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.

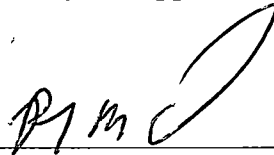
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender

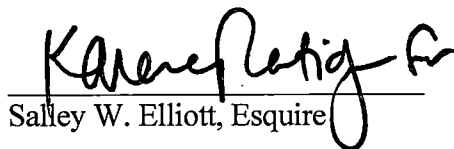
Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 5th day of August, 2015.

I consent:



Salley W. Elliott, Esquire