

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,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DEMETRICE R. JAMES,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2014-002125

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

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until September 3, 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 fourth 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 three previous extensions.
2. Counsel 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.

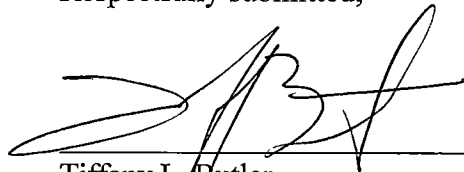
3. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Austen McKeever in the Court of Appeals on August 5, 2015. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shannon Parker v. State in the Supreme Court on August 3, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ashley Kiel in the Court of Appeals on July 31, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyrone Moore v. State in the Supreme Court on July 27, 2015. Counsel filed the final brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Stanley in the Court of Appeals on July 24, 2015. 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.

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

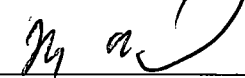
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until September 3, 2015**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

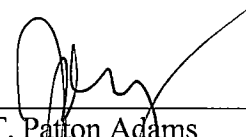
Respectfully submitted,



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This 5th day of August, 2015

I DO NOT oppose:



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