

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from York County
John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

EDWARD MARTIN CLARKSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

MOTION TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER OUT OF TIME

Counsel for Edward Martin Clarkson respectfully requests to be allowed to file the initial brief and designation of matter out of time in this case. In support of this request, counsel shows:

- (1) The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter were due to be served and filed with the Court on July 20, 2012.
- (2) The date to file the brief was not calendared and an extension request was not made.
- (3) Counsel is handling a heavy caseload of appeals and would respectfully request that the time be held in abeyance pending the Court's decision.
- (4) Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

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(5) Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request, as shown by her signature.

WHEREFORE, counsel for appellant respectfully requests be allowed to file the initial brief and designation of matter out of time in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

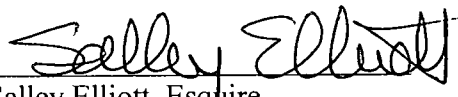


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant

This 5th day of August, 2012

I consent:



Salley Elliott, Esquire