

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County

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G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

REGINALD L. GORDON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002555  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until October 19, 2015** 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 three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Robert T. Kronsberg in this Court on September 8, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Stephen Corey Bryant v. State in the Supreme

Court of the United States on September 3, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Leonard Eugene Jenkins in this Court on September 3, 2015. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Michael Milledge v. State in the Supreme Court on August 28, 2015. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Steven Lee Hewitt v. State in the Supreme Court on August 21, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Matthew Taylor v. State in this Court on August 19, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Keith Denver Tate in this Court on August 14, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Nathaniel B. Beeks in this Court on August 13, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Ahmad Jamal Wilkins in this Court on July 31, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donovan R. Pringle v. State in the Supreme Court on July 30, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Walter M. Bash in the Supreme Court on July 24, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Fred R. Rutland v. State in the Supreme Court on July 22, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of Michael Gonzales v. State in the Supreme Court on July 20, 2015.


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

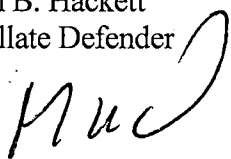
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.


WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until October 19, 2015** 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,

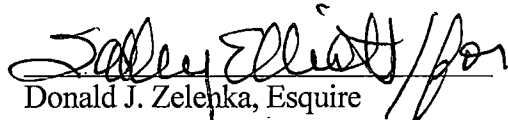
  
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September 17, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

  
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Donald J. Zelepka, Esquire