

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Williamsburg County

William Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

LAQUINCY M. WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002769

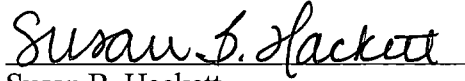
MOTION TO FILE THE ANDERS BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND
THE RECORD ON APPEAL OUT OF TIME

Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, undersigned counsel requests relaxation of Rule 208, SCACR, and Rule 210, SCACR. Specifically, counsel requests leave of this Court to file the Anders Brief of Appellant and record on appeal in this case out of time.

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter were due on October 8, 2015. However, state offices in Richland County were closed in light of flooding in the area and the county's request for increased water conversation due to damages to the Columbia Canal on October 5, October 6, October 8, and October 9. In light of the closing, the brief was due on Monday, October 12, 2015. Although counsel had prepared a brief pursuant to Anders and progress was being made on completion of the Record on Appeal, which must be filed

with the Anders brief, counsel was unable to complete the Record on Appeal in order to file it on Monday, October 12, 2015. Counsel worked diligently to complete the Record on Appeal and make the corresponding changes to the brief. Additionally, counsel prepared for an oral argument in this Court on October 13, 2015 at 11:20 a.m. in the case of Jomer Hill v. State and an oral argument in the Supreme Court on October 8, 2015 in the case of State v. David Johnson. Further, the closing of the office for four out of five business days required counsel's attention on numerous items of mail and the filing of a final brief in State v. Alan Burns in this Court on October 12, 2015.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel petitions the Court to grant counsel's request to relax Rule 208, SCACR, and Rule 210, SCACR, and allow leave in which to file the Anders Brief of Appellant and record on appeal in the above-referenced case out of time.


Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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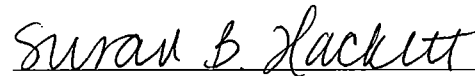
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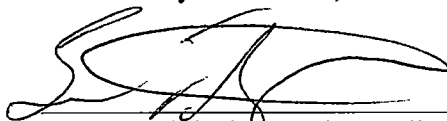
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the Motion to File the Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal Out of Time in the above referenced case has been served upon Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire, at the Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 13th day of October, 2015.



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 13th day of October, 2015.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 30, 2022.