

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Berkeley County
Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

v.

JOSHUA JAMES PARKER,

APPELLANT

APPELLANT CASE NO. 2015-001287

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, 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 extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James Gardner with this Court on November 18, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dustin Simmons v. State with the Supreme Court on November 12, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Watson v. State with the Supreme Court on November 12, 2015. Counsel presented an oral argument in the Supreme Court in the case of

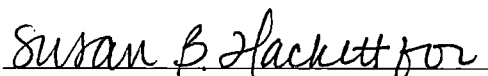
State v. Michael Pearson on November 4, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Telly Manning v. State with the Supreme Court on October 30, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tony Medford v. State with the Supreme Court on October 19, 2015. Counsel presented an oral argument in this Court in the case of Sammy Lee Scarborough v. State on October 14, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyrone Wade v. State with the Supreme Court on October 12, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Sanford v. State with the Supreme Court on September 30, 2015.

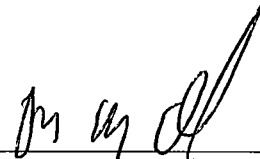
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully 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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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

November 30, 2015

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


Salley W. Elliott