

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from York County
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

STATE,

RESPONDENT

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QUENTIN J. EVANS,

APPELLANT

SC Court of Appeals

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000671

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

Counsel for Quentin J. Evans respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) **until January 29, 2016**, days 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 for Quentin J. Evans 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

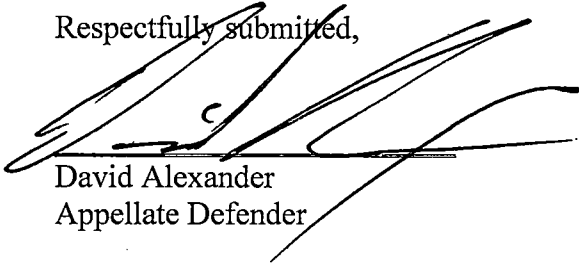
3. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Supreme Ackbar v. State with the Supreme Court on December 11, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tykeem May with the Court of Appeals on December 10, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Lamar Brown with the Supreme Court on November 30, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Eric Owens with the Court of Appeals on November 25, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of State v. Corey Williams with the Court of Appeals on November 19, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Zinah Jennings before the Court of Appeals on November 18, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kemonie Jones with the Court of Appeals on November 13, 2015. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Daryl Snow with the Court of Appeals on November 12, 2015. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Gerald Barrett before the Court of Appeals on November 10, 2015. Counsel filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Noah Mumford with the Supreme Court on October 29, 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 fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until **January 29, 2016**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant



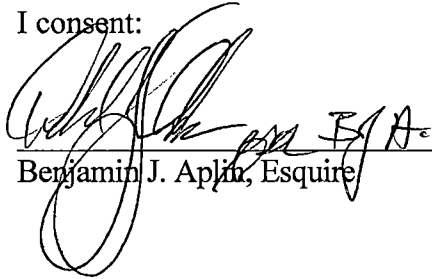
Robert M. Dudek
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T. Patton Adams
Executive Director/
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

This 30th day of December, 2015.

I consent:



Benjamin J. Applin, Esquire