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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Florence County
William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHRISTOPHER M. PETERSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001359

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

Counsel respectfully requests an extension of thirty 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 third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

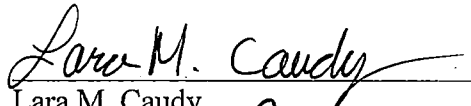
3. On January 13, 2016, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Larry Prophet v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court. On January 4, 2016, counsel had an oral argument in State v. Ryan P. Deleston before this Court. On December 29, 2015, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in David Rocquemore v. State with the Supreme Court. On December 22, 2015, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Elijah Baylock Jr. v. State with the Supreme Court. On December 14, 2015, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Terrance Seabrook with this Court. On December 8, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Billy Lisenby v. State with the Supreme Court. On December 2, 2015, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Barry Eugene Lafavor with this Court. On November 30, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Antwan Grayson v. State with the Supreme Court. On November 23, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Tiphani Marie Parkhurst with the Supreme Court. On November 23, 2015, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Randall Wade McCoy with this Court. On November 12, 2015, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in State v. Don-Survi Chisolm with this Court. On November 10, 2015, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Detrick Walker v. State with the Supreme Court. On November 6, 2015, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Saire Castro v. State with the Supreme Court.

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.

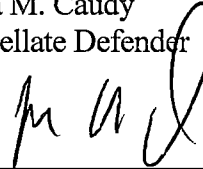
4. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an additional thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



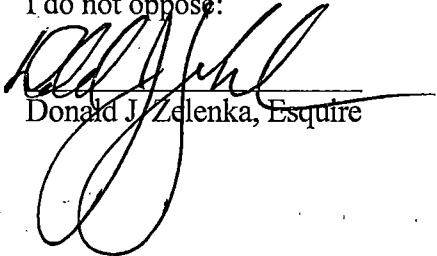
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January 15, 2016

I do not oppose:


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