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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dillon County

William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DAEVON H. WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT

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SC Court of Appeals

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002714

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

Counsel for Daevon H. Williams respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) 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 Daevon H. Williams 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. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Quartis Hemingway with the Court of Appeals on January 13, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Paul Richards v. The State in this Court on January 12, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Johnny Sexton with the Court of Appeals on January 8, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Sugar Ray Robinson v. The State in this Court on January 4, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Singletary v. The State in this Court on December 21, 2015. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Ronnie Harris v. The State in this Court on December 21, 2015. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Timothy Crosby with the Court of Appeals on December 16, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Alfonzo Alexander in this Court on December 15, 2015. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Louie Chapman v. The State in this Court on December 7, 2015. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Emilio Craig v. The State in this Court on November 30, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Wayne Scott with the Court of Appeals on November 23, 2015. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Kendall Baccus v. The State in this Court on November 19, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Shawn Reaves v. The State with the United States Supreme Court on November 18, 2015.

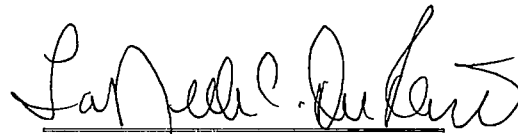
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload

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.

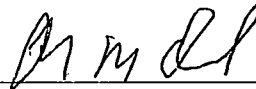
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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Executive Director/
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

This 13th day of January, 2016.

I consent:


Benjamin Aplin, Esquire