

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from York County

J. Mark Hayes, II, Circuit Court Judge

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND
TREATMENT OF KEITH FITZGERALD BURRIS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002122

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Walter M. Bash in the Supreme Court on April 25, 2016. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Steven Otts in this Court on April 20, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Anthony Markale Porterfield in this Court on April 13, 2016. Counsel attended the Reconstruction Hearing in the case of State v. Ivory Blackshire at the Aiken County Courthouse on April 5, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donneil Woods v. State in the Supreme Court on April 1, 2016. Counsel

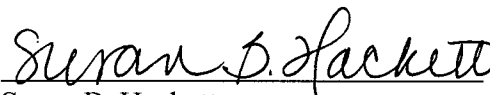
filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Robert Lee Wright in this Court on March 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joshua Forrest v. State in the Supreme Court on March 22, 2016. Counsel argued in the case of State v. James Simmons, Jr. in this Court on March 9, 2016. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of David Gerrard Johnson v. State in the Supreme Court of the United States on March 1, 2016.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

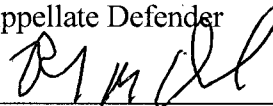
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel 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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April 29, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


Deborah R.J. Shupe, Esquire