

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Pickens County

G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

RICHARD BURTON BEEKMAN,

APPELLANT

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

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

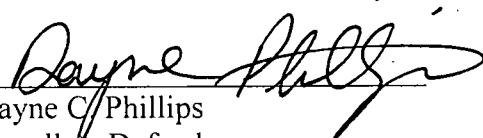
1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter is due to be served and filed with the Court today, December 2, 2011.
2. Counsel for Mr. Dockery respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.
3. On February 16, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in William Head v. State. On February 13, 2012 counsel had an oral argument in State v. Adrian Eaglin. On February 8, 2012 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in Robert Lee Banks v. State. On February 2, 2012 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in Dan Williams v. State. On January 26, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari


and appendix in Joshua Manning v. State. On January 18, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Jeffrey Higgins v. State. On January 17, 2012 counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and appendices in Billy James Lupo v. State and Stanley O. Williams v. State. On January 9, 2012 counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and appendices in Joseph Samuel Whitt v. State and Edward Thompson v. State. On January 5, 2012 counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Bradley Scott Senter. On January 3, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Willie James v. State. filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Fernando Saenz v. State.

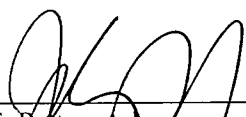
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. As indicated by signature below, Salley W. Elliott, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, does not oppose this request.

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 based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

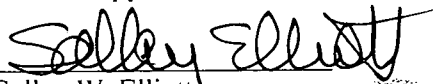

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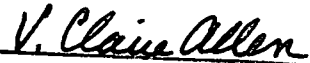

T. Patton Adams
Executive Director
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

March 5, 2012

I do not oppose:


Salley W. Elliott

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JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.
FOR THE COURT

By: 
(Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)

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