

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

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 a **final** 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 fifth 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 **on April 4, 2012**
2. Counsel for Mr. Beekman 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 March 26, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the Court of Appeals and appendix in State v. Bradley Scott Senter. On March 21, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of

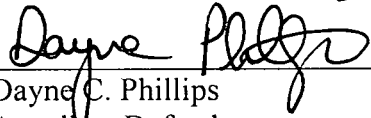
certiorari and appendix in Tina Sumter v. State. On March 19, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Cedric Perkins v. State. On March 13, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Billy S. Tucker v. State. On March 6, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Victor Brown v. State.

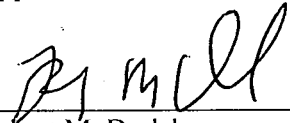
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

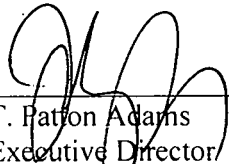
5. As indicated by signature below, Salley W. Elliott, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final** 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,

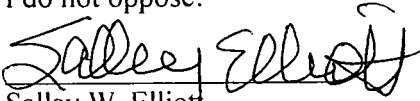

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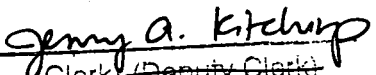

T. Patton Adams
Executive Director
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

March 30, 2012

I do not oppose:


Salley W. Elliott

GRANTED
JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.
FOR THE COURT

By: 
(Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)

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