

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Lexington County

Edward B. Cottingham, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

WILLIAM MARK BROCKMEYER,

APPELLANT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests 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 extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel drafted five motions for summary judgment and accompanying memorandum, which were filed in the federal district court on February 24 in *Jane Doe v. Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.* (Civil Action No. 2:10-2961-DCN). Counsel was engaged in numerous matters arising from *State ex rel. Alan Wilson v. Ortho-McNeil-Janssen, et al.*, including drafting an appellate brief soon to be filed with the S.C. Supreme Court. In addition to the above, counsel was required to travel out of town on firm-related administrative duties from February 16-19, 2012.

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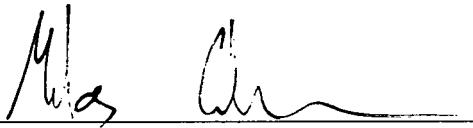
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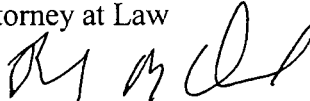
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

4. As indicated by his 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. Counsel respectfully 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.

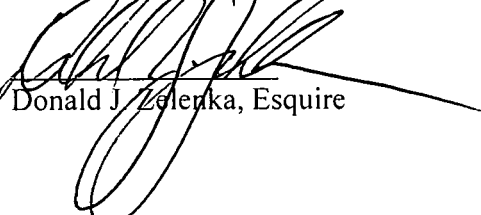
Respectfully submitted,

  
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Miles E. Coleman  
Attorney at Law

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

March 9, 2012

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

  
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Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire

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GRANTED  
JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.  
FOR THE COURT  
By: V. Claire Allen  
(Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)