

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County

Roger M. Young, Circuit Court Judge  
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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

ALONZA DENNIS,

APPELLANT

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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Counsel for Alonza Dennis respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty days until February 17, 2012** 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 final request for an extension of time in this case. In support of this request, counsel shows:

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(1) The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be served and filed, today. This Court has granted four previous extensions in this case.

(2) Counsel for Mr. Dennis 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.

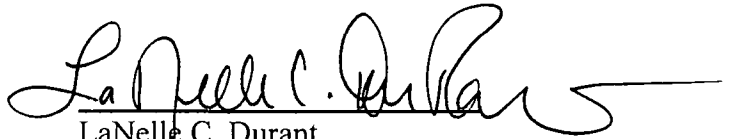
(3) On January 17, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Bobby Barton. On January 3, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State and appendix in the case of Clarence Robinson v. State. On December 22, 2011, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Tarus Henry. On December 21, 2011, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kevin Burgess. On December 7, 2011, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of James Abercrombie v. State and had an oral argument in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Orlando Williams in the Court of Appeals. On December 6, 2011, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. James Nash in the Court of Appeals.

(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.

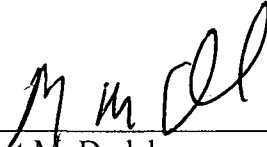
(5) Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **a final extension of thirty days until February 17, 2012** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

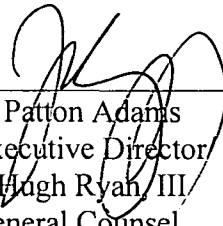
Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. Durant  
Appellate Defender



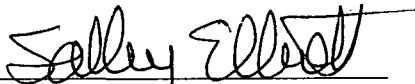
Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender



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

January 18, 2012.

I consent:



Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

GRANTED

JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

By: V. Claire Allen  
(Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)

**FILED**

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