

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Horry County
Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

LADORREAN COLLINGTON,

APPELLANT

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until May 4, 2012**, 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 three prior orders of this Court.
2. The trial transcript in this case is 1,311 pages.
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Elbert Wallace in the Court of Appeals on March 28, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Sasha A.

Gaskins with the Court of Appeals on March 23, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnson J. Mitchell v. State in the Supreme Court on March 9, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Connie Dumas in the Court of Appeals on March 8, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Otis Oakman, Jr. v. State in the Supreme Court on February 28, 2012. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Chico Bell v. State in the Supreme Court on February 22, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donald Carter v. State in the Supreme Court on February 16, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Toney Eugene Suarez v. State in the Supreme Court on February 8, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mikie M. Caldwell v. State in the Supreme Court on February 6, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy Blassingame v. State in the Supreme Court on February 1, 2012.

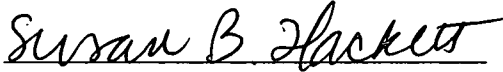
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

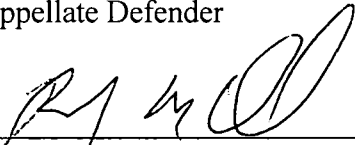
5. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.


WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until May 4, 2012**, 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,



Susan B. Hackett
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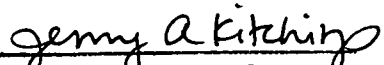

T. Patton Adams, IV
Executive Director or
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

April 4, 2012

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

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

By: 
(Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)

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