

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Spartanburg County
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TINA DOCKERY,

APPELLANT.

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

Counsel for Tina Dockery respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until March 5, 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. 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, February 2, 2012.
2. Counsel for Ms. 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.

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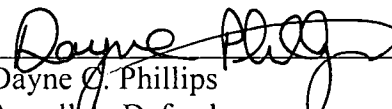
3. Counsel is preparing to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Dan Williams v State in the Supreme Court today, February 2, 2012. On January 26, 2012 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Joshua Manning v. State. On January 18, 2012 counsel 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. On December 21, 2011 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in Dominique K. Ivey, Jr. v. State. On December 19, 2011 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Denise Michelle Edwards v. State. On December 16, 2011, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Lillian A. Sims v. State and Charles Dominick v. State. On December 13, 2011 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in Fernando Saenz v. State.

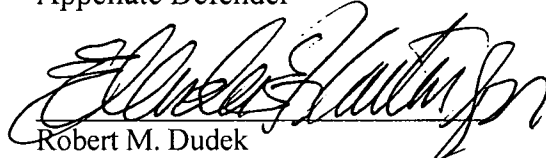
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

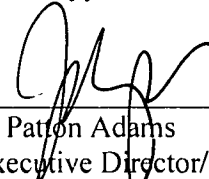
5. As indicated by signature below, Salley W. Elliott, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final extension of thirty (30) days until March 5, 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,

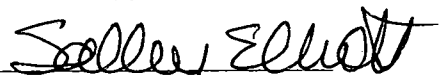

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February 2, 2012

I do not oppose:


Salley W. Elliott

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

By: 
(Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)

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