

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

SASHA A. GASKINS,

APPELLANT

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 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 two prior orders of this Court.
2. 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. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Jamul Ratub El v. State in the Supreme Court on January 19, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and

designation of matter in the case of State v. John Herndon in the Court of Appeals on January 17, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Christopher Jerome Shippy in the Court of Appeals on January 9, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of habeas corpus in the original jurisdiction in the case of Kerry Garner v. State in the Supreme Court on January 4, 2011. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Orlando Riley v. State in the Supreme Court on January 3, 2012. In December, 2011, Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in the cases of Leo Corderrel Gadsden v. State and Melvin J. Nelson, Jr. v. State. Counsel also filed the initial briefs of appellant and designations of matter in the cases of State v. Thomas E. Gilliland, State v. Quashon G. Middleton and State v. John Hunter Lambert, IV in December, 2011. In November, 2011, Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in the cases of Mikey M. Caldwell v. State and Gordon L. Smith v. State in the Supreme Court. Additionally in November, 2011, Counsel filed the initial briefs of appellant and designations of matter in the cases of State v. Johnny William Crockett, State v. Thomas Michael Smith and State v. Wayne Wells in the Court of Appeals. Also, Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Bentley Collins in the Court of Appeals in November, 2011.

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

4. 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 thirty-day extension 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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Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

February 2, 2012

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

Salley W. Elliott  
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

**FILED**  
2.3.12

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

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