

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County

W.. Jeffery Young, Circuit Court Judge

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SC COURT OF APPEALS

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DEMETRIUS GOODWIN,

APPELLANT

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

Counsel for Demetrius Goodwin respectfully requests an additional extension of thirty days, 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 Court of Appeals dated March 18, 2009. This is a third 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 two previous extensions in this case.
- (2) Counsel for Mr. Goodwin 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 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. On November 30, 2011, counsel filed a motion for reconstruction of the record in the case of Willie Richardson v. State. On November 28, 2011, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Timothy Lemacks. On November 23, 2011, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and appendix in the case of State v. Lloyd Wright. On November 21, 2011, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Andrew Harrelson. On November 18, 2011, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State and appendix in the case of Bryant James v. State.

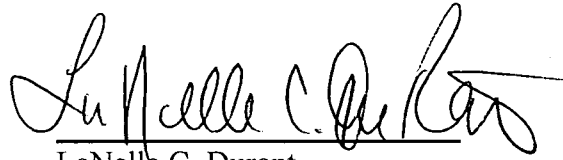
(4) Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.




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

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an extension of thirty days in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



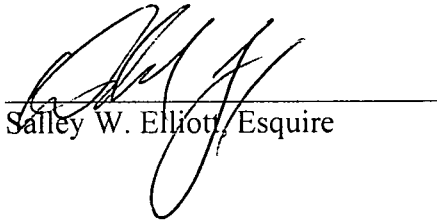
LaNelle C. Durant
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

January 6, 2012.

I consent:


Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

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JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.
FOR THE COURT

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

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