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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County

W.. Jeffery Young, Circuit Court Judge

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 a **final extension of thirty (30) days until April 6, 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 Court of Appeals 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. 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) Counsel has an oral argument in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Bobby Manigo in the Supreme Court today, March 7, 2012. On March 6, 2012, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Patrick Herb in the Supreme Court. On February 23, 2012, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. James Nash. On February 21, 2012, counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Brian Phillips and the return to petition for rehearing in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Orlando Williams. On February 15, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Daniel Rogers. On February 14, 2012, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Jaymes Wood in this Court and filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Alonza Dennis. On February 13, 2012, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Kevin Epting in the this Court. On February 10, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Mario Hunter v. State and the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Phillip Sawyer. On January 27, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Anthony Tilmon. On January 25, 2012, counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Vincent Way and the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Andre Methelus v. State. On January 19, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Shawn Reaves and the petition for rehearing in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Gilbert Gonzalez.

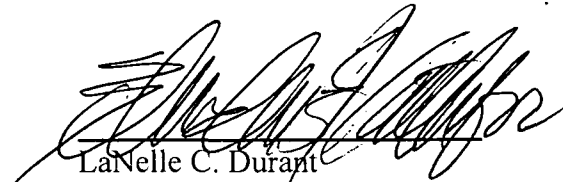
(4) Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload


will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

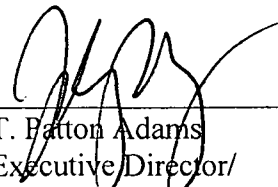
(5) Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final extension of thirty (30) days until April 6, 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,

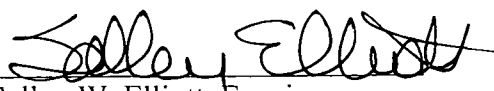

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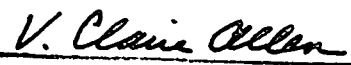

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General Counsel

March 7, 2012

I consent:


Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

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JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.
FOR THE COURT
By: 
(Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)

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