

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

 ORIGINAL

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Kristi L. Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

LEONARD GOODWIN,

APPELLANT

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

Counsel for Leonard Goodwin respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) 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 Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.

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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

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3. On March 22, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brandon Rogers in this Court. On March 19, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Bernaldino Ocasio in this Court. On March 16, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Christopher Watson in this Court. On March 12, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Claude Jones v. State in the Supreme Court. On March 5, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Allen Capers and the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Jason Black in the Supreme Court. On February 29, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Randy Blythe in this Court. On February 22, 2012, counsel filed the Motion to Supplement the Appendix in the case of Damon Jackson v. State in the Supreme Court. On February 21, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Christopher Strope v. State and the petition for writ of certiorari and Brief of Appellant Pursuant to White v. State in the case of Labrontae Agnew v. State in the Supreme Court. On February 16, 2012, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Shawn Miller in this Court. On February 13, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Stanqwanner Wiggins in this Court. On February 9, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rico Brown in this Court. On February 7, 2012, counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Joey Ellis in the Supreme Court. On February 6, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ronald McCauley in this Court.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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

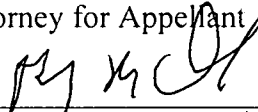
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an additional thirty (30) day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Breen R. Stevens
Appellate Defender

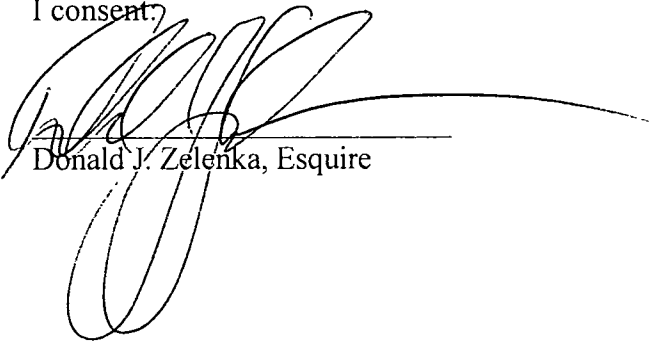
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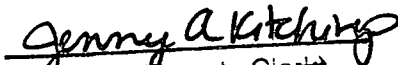
This 23rd day of March, 2011.

I consent:



Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire

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JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.
FOR THE COURT

By: 
(Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)

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