

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from York County
John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

DONTE KEVON REID,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2011-204288

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

Counsel for Donte Kevon Reid petitions the Court for a **final thirty day extension (from October 24, 2012), until November 23, 2012** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. In support of this petition, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court **Wednesday, October 24, 2012**. This is the sixth extension for Mr. Reid.
2. Counsel for Mr. Reid respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. **Counsel recognizes that the previous extension for this case was a final extension, however, counsel has been unable to complete this initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. Counsel acknowledges that a sixth extension request for an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter is in contradiction to the rules of this Court. Counsel respectfully submits that the final thirty day extension request is necessary due to the**

number of pages in the transcript (1062) and additional filings that she must make.

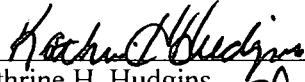
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Antrell Felder and the brief of respondent in Cazario Marshall v. State on October 22, 2012. Counsel was required to be a witness at the PCR hearing of Bruce Wilson v. State on October 17, 2012. Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in William Cornish v. State and Wiley Post James v. State on October 8, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Archie Hoover v. State on October 4, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Terrance Gist v. State on October 1, 2012. Counsel attended the South Carolina Public Defender's Conference during the week of September 24, 2012. On September 21, 2012, counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Hazard Cameron and State v. Eddie Simmons; counsel will also filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Carmen Rice v. State. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Demetrius Price on September 20, 2012. On September 19, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Yates Walter Wyant. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Gervais Edmonds on September 10, 2012. Counsel is also argued the case State v. Larry Brayboy in this Court on September 10, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Korrell Battle v. State on September 4, 2012.

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


5. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension (from October 24, 2012), until November 23, 2012**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above circumstances.

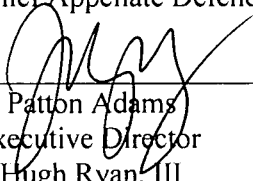
Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



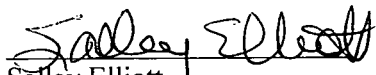
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



T. Patton Adams
Executive Director
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

October 23, 2012

I do not oppose:



Salley Elliott