

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from York County  
Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DEAN DISTASIO,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002130

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

Counsel for Dean Distasio respectfully requests an extension of **final thirty (30) days, until August 8, 2016**, 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 fourth 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 three previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Dean Distasio 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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Derrick Harriott v. State with the Supreme Court on July 5, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Justin Cameron Harden with this Court on June 24, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Martina R. Putnam v. State with this Court on June 23, 2016. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Mandy Lenore Smith with the Supreme Court on June 22, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Timothy Young v. State with the Supreme Court on June 8, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Yorel Williams v. State with the Supreme Court on June 8, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Lorenzo D. Sullivan v. State with the Supreme Court on June 2, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Marvin Bowens Green v. State with the Supreme Court on May 16, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Albert E. Siders with this Court on May 13, 2016. Counsel filed the reply to return to re-petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Shannon McGee v. State with this Court on May 12, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of DonSurvi Chisolm v. State with the Supreme Court on May 2, 2016.

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 shown by signature below.

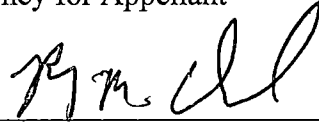
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until August 8, 2016**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

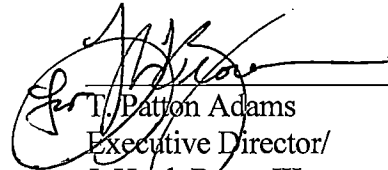


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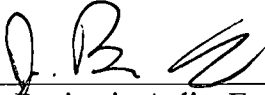
Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender



J. Hugh Ryan, III  
Executive Director/  
General Counsel

This 8th day of July, 2016.

I consent:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire