

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Spartanburg County

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

LOUIE ALVOID CHAMPMAN,

APPELLANT

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

Counsel for Louie Alvoid Chapman petitions the Court for a **final thirty day extension, until June 8, 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 today. The Court has granted five previous extension requests.
2. Counsel for Mr. Chapman 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. Counsel acknowledges that the previous extension was a labeled a final, however, due to the current caseload, an out of town legal conference and an oral argument, counsel was unable to complete this petition. Counsel submits that a full thirty day extension is needed because of the caseload with cases older than this one, scheduled oral arguments and scheduled appearances in PCR court out of town.
3. Counsel had an oral argument, on May 8, 2012. Counsel attended a conference last week in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Kareen Lee v. State and the return to petition for writ of certiorari in Andre Jackson v. State on April 27, 2012. Counsel

filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in State v. Bradley Ishman on April 25, 2012. Counsel filed filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Rontell Singletary v. State on April 23, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Thonal Edwards v. State on April 18, 2012 Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Dominic Derricotte v. State on April 5, 2012 and the petition for rehearing in Rodney Murray v. State.

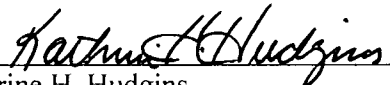
4. Counsel has not had time to complete the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. As a result, counsel respectfully asks this Court for a **final thirty day extension, until June 8, 2012**, in which to initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

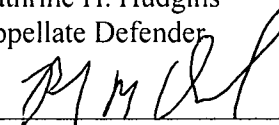
5. As indicated by signature below, Salley Elliott, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, does not oppose this request

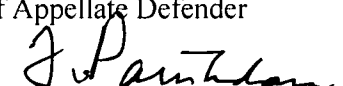
6. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, June 8, 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

May 9, 2012  
I do not oppose:

  
Salley Elliott

GRANTED  
JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

By:   
(Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)

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