

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County
Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

V.

HOLLY JO THOMPSON,

RESPONDENT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000340

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles Henry Davis v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court August 12, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Austin McQuarters on Aug. 10, 2016 with this court. Counsel filed the

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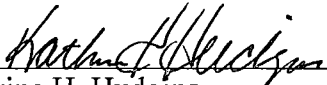
initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Robert Wilson on July 26, 2016 with this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of Willis Weary v. The State of South Carolina on July 25, 2016 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Vice v. The State of South Carolina on July 22, 2016 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of Darryl Frierson v. The State of South Carolina on July 14, 2016 with this Court.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes 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.

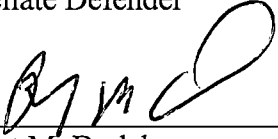
4. As indicated by the counsel below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,




Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 17th day of August, 2016.

I do not oppose:


for Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire