

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County

Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

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9-6-11  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JEFFREY HERRMANN,

APPELLANT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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Counsel for Jeffrey Herrmann petitions the Court for a thirty day extension 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.
2. Counsel for Mr. Herrmann 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. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Kandia Crate v. State was filed on August 4, 2011. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Charles Stokes v. State on August 5, 2011. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Odell Carpenter v. State on August 10, 2011. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter were filed in State v. Craig Checks on August 11, 2011. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Carolyn Ann Hippensteil on August 16, 2011. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and

accompanying appendix in Troy Brown v. State and the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Steve McFarland on August 18, 2011. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Nelson Castro on August 24, 2011. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in State v. Lawrence Burgess on August 26, 2011. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in State v. Samuel Grier on August 31, 2011. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Eddie Brown v. State on September 1, 2011.


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 thirty day extension 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.

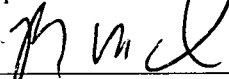
5. As indicated by signature below, Donald Zelenka, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, does not oppose this request.

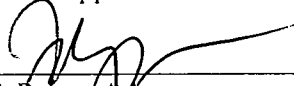
6. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

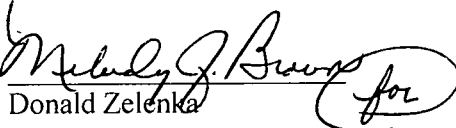
  
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Executive Director  
J. Hugh Ryan, III  
General Counsel

September 6, 2011

I do not oppose:

  
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Donald Zelenka

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JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

By:   
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(Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)

**FILED**  
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