

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County
Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JEFFREY HERRMANN,

APPELLANT

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

Counsel for Jeffrey Herrmann petitions the Court for a **final two week extension, until December 21, 2011**, 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. Counsel had two oral arguments in the Court of Appeals on the week of December 5, 2011. On December 6, 2011 had an oral argument in the case of State v. Daniel Jenkins. On December 7, 2011, counsel argued the case of State v. Robert Phipps. Counsel was in Dorchester County on November 30, 2011 to testify in a Post-Conviction Relief hearing. Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices to the Court of Appeals in State v. Eric Dantzler and State v. Bobby Lee Burdine and filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Michael Watson on November 22, 2011. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in Kareen D. Lee v. State on November 17, 2011. Counsel had oral argument in this Court in the case of State v. John Jabar Greene on November 1, 2011.

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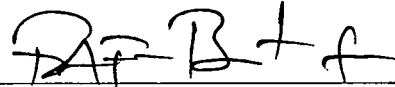
4. Counsel has not had time to complete the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. As a result, counsel respectfully asks this Court for a **final two week extension, until December 21, 2011**, in which to initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. Counsel is striving 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.

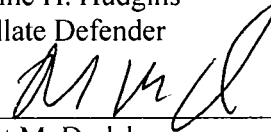
6. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Counsel respectfully requests a **final two week extension, until December 21, 2011**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above circumstances.

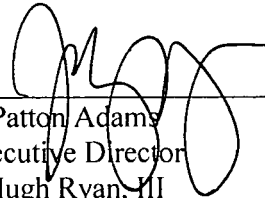
Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



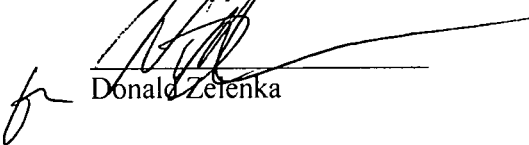
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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

December 7, 2011

I do not oppose:



Donald Zelenka

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JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.
FOR THE COURT

By: V. Claire Allen
(Clerk) (Deputy Clerk)