

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Saluda County

Honorable William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND
TREATMENT OF JASON BODIE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001043

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

Counsel for Jason Bodie respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) **until December 28, 2016**, days 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 Jason Bodie 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

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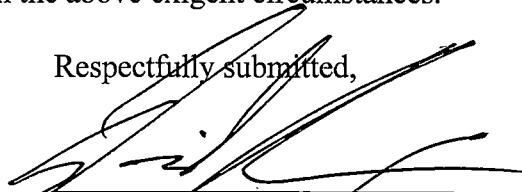
3. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. James Kevin Bethal with this Court on November 23, 2016. Counsel filed an Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Terry Catoe with this Court on November 16, 2016. Counsel filed initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Leonard Jenkins with this Court on November 16, 2016. Counsel filed Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Vashawn Ravenel v. State with the Supreme Court on November 14, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari to this Court and accompanying appendix from this Court in the case of Darrell L. Goss v. State with the Supreme Court on November 14, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. King Chevais Conyers with this Court on November 9, 2016. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of Corey Jamal Williams v. State with this Court on November 2, 2016. Counsel filed the reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Vincent Missouri with this Court on October 28, 2016. Along with co-counsel Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek and Appellate Defender Lara M. Caudy, counsel filed the Post – Hearing Supplemental Memorandum in the case of Marion Alexander Lindsey v. State with the Court of Common Pleas Seventh Judicial Circuit on October 21, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix as well as the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the case of Alexander Lynch v. State in the Supreme Court on October 19, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jason Morton with this Court on October 17, 2016. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Dominique Lavar Williams before this Court on October 12, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rodney M. Alexander with this Court on September 30, 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.

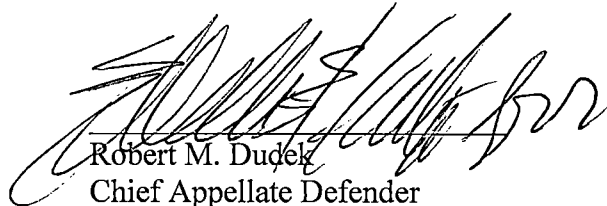
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **a fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until December 28, 2016**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

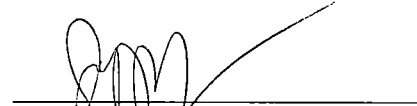


David Alexander
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Attorney for Appellant



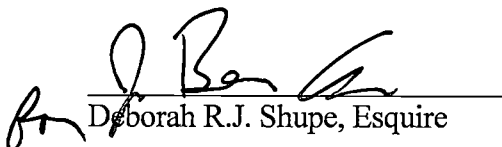
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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

This 28th day of November, 2016.

I consent:



Deborah R.J. Shupe, Esquire