

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

43-11111AL

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Appeal from York County  
Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DEAN DISTASIO,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002130

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE  
INITIAL REPLY BRIEF OF APPELLANT

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Counsel for Dean Distasio respectfully requests an extension of **final ten (10) days, until January 13, 2017**, in which to file the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The Initial Reply Brief of Appellant is due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Dean Distasio 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.

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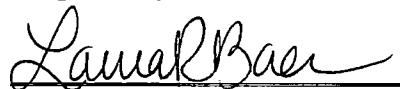
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Antwan Adams with this Court on December 21, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of James William McKinney, Jr. v. State with this Court on December 16, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Chad Hollingsworth v. State with the Supreme Court on December 7, 2016. Counsel filed the Brief of Respondent in the case of Letron Davis v. State with the Supreme Court on December 5, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Roshod Baker v. State with the Supreme Court on November 23, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. David Alan White with this Court on November 21, 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 needed.

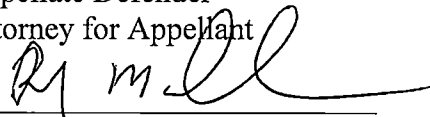
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final ten (10) days, until January 13, 2017**, in which to file the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



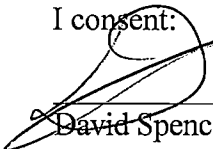
Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender  
Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 3rd day of January 2017.

I consent:



David Spencer, Esquire