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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County

R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TRAVAS D. JONES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-211992

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

Counsel for Travas D. Jones respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) 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 third 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 two previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Mr. Jones 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.

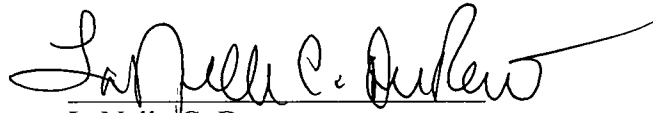
3. Today, counsel will file a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Bennie Golston in the Supreme Court. On December 10, 2012, counsel filed an Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter with accompanying record on appeal in The Matter of the Care and Treatment of Carl Durrell Cook in this Court. On December 6, 2012, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Theodore David Wills, Jr. before the Supreme Court. On December 4, 2012, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Myra Christenbury v. State in the Supreme Court. On November 29, 2012, counsel filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Phillip Miller in the Supreme Court. On November 26, 2012, counsel filed a Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Jason D. Parker v. State in the Supreme Court. On November 19, 2012, counsel filed a Johnson petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in Christian Harris v. State and filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Christian Harris v. State with the Supreme Court. Counsel also filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Cameron Hammonds with the Supreme Court. On November 14, 2012, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Marques Hudson before the Supreme Court; and counsel filed a Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Joshua Samuel v. State in the Supreme Court. On November 13, 2012, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Ralph Bernard Coleman before this Court. On November 8, 2012, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The Matter of the Care and Treatment of Calvin Yawn in this Court. On October 24, 2012, counsel filed a second petition for rehearing pursuant to a substituted opinion issued by the Court of Appeals on October 10, 2012, in State v. Christopher Manning in this Court. On October 22, 2012, counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The Matter of the Care and Treatment of Bobby Russell in this Court; and filed an Anders brief of appellate and designation of matter and accompanying record on appeal in The Matter of the Care and Treatment of Quentin D. Markham in this Court. On October 18, 2012, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in State v. Christopher Manning with this Court. On October 17, 2012, counsel filed an Anders brief of appellate and designation of matter

with accompanying record on appeal in The Matter of the Care and Treatment of John E. Darnell with this Court. On October 15, 2012, counsel filed an initial brief of appellate and designation of matter and a Motion to Unseal Records in State v. John Peter Barnes with this Court:

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

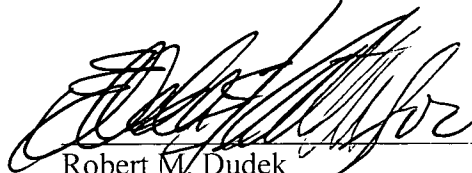
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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This 13th day of December, 2012.

I consent:



Salley W. Elliott