

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County

G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STEVEN KRANENDONK,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-210207

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.

2. Counsel is currently working on a **death penalty case** in Marion Bowman v. State. Counsel is arguing before this Court today, January 10, 2013, in the case of State v. Robert Jolly. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Danny Brown with the Supreme Court on January 2, 2013. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Henry Lee Felder were filed in this Court on January 2, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in State v. James Miller with the Supreme Court on December 28, 2012. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Kevin Bennett were filed in this Court on December 28, 2012. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v.

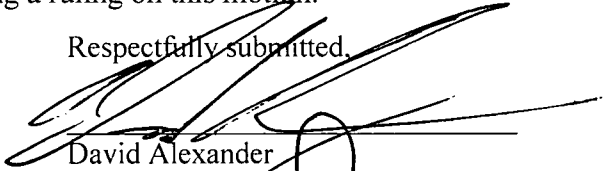
Ronald Jeffery Shows in this Court on December 19, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dayvonn A. Valentine v. State in the Supreme Court on December 17, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Alexander v. State with the Supreme Court on December 12, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Ashante Wright v. State with the Supreme Court on December 12, 2012. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court in Darrell Goss v. State on December 4, 2012.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes 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.

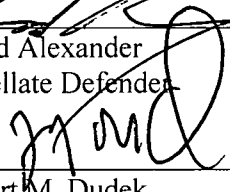
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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

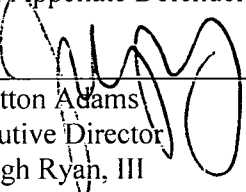
Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender



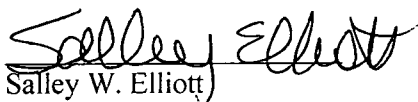
Robert M. Dudek
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T. Patton Adams
Executive Director
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

January 10, 2013

I do not oppose:



Salley W. Elliott