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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County
George C. James, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JEFFREY DODD THOMAS,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2012-212428

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel is preparing to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Julia Gorman in this Court today, February 15, 2013. Counsel is preparing to file the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Desmond J. Sams in the Supreme Court today, February 15, 2013. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the

case of State v. James Anderson with this Court on February 13, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ricky Goodson v. State in the Supreme Court on February 11, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jomer Hill v. State in the Supreme Court on February 8, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in this Court in the case of State v. Marquis Breeland on February 6, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dewayne Housey v. State in the Supreme Court on January 31, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Alexander L. Hunsberger in the Court of Appeals on January 28, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David L. Bacchus v. State in the Supreme Court on January 18, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. David Gerrard Johnson in this Court on January 16, 2013. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of State v. Anthony Lounds with this Court on January 14, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Sam Harold Smith with this Court on January 10, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Keith Gadsden in this Court on January 8, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Tyrone Whatley in this Court on January 8, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Steven Denton v. State in the Supreme Court on January 2, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tonnie Baldwin v. State in the Supreme Court on December 27, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and

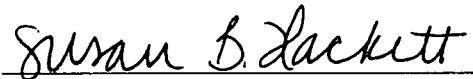
accompanying appendix in the case of Quentes S. Wells v. State with the Supreme Court on December 21, 2012. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Ricky Lee Hatcher v. State in the Supreme Court on December 20, 2012. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Thomas E. Gilliland with this Court on December 13, 2012.

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

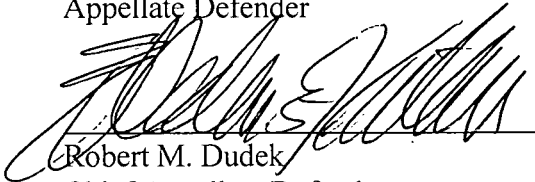
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel 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,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



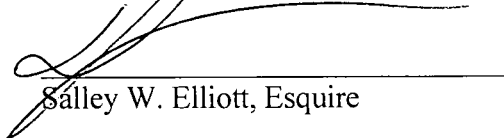
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Executive Director or
J. Hugh Ryan, III
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January 14, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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