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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Union County

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John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DOUGLAS BRET BISHOP,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2012-212240

**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 had an oral argument in the Supreme Court in the case of State v. John Herndon on March 5, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Edward Andrell Whitner v. State in the Supreme Court on March 5, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in this Court in the case of State

v. Anthony Hackshaw on March 4, 2013. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of State v. Kendrick Littlejohn in this Court on March 4, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kelvin Michael Bowen, Jr. in this Court on February 27, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Kenneth S. Williams (Cert in the COA) in the Supreme Court on February 26, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Freda Luker v State in the Supreme Court on February 25, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alton Docherty v. State in the Supreme Court on February 25, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jose Alvarenga v. State in the Supreme Court on February 19, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Julia Gorman this Court on February 15, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Desmond J. Sams in the Supreme Court on 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 this Court 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.

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,

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I DO NOT OPPOSE:

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