

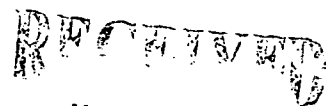
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Fairfield County

Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge  
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MAR 06 2013

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

MICHAEL D. WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT

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Appellate Case Number 2012-212501  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a fourth thirty-day extension, until April 6, 2013, 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 currently working on a **death penalty case** in Marion Bowman v. State. On Friday, March 1, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sherman Dewalt v. State in the Supreme Court. On

Thursday, February 28, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenneth Lee Huckabee v. State in the Supreme Court. On Wednesday, February 27, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyquan Jared Jones v. State in the Supreme Court. On Friday, February 22, 2013, counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Andrew Brent Scott in this Court. On Thursday, February 14, 2013 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brenda Gail Cutro v. State, which had an appendix of over **5,700 pages**, in this Court. On Friday, February 8, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ryan Antonio Chapman v. State in the Supreme Court. On Friday, February 8, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Lathan v. State in the Supreme Court. On Wednesday, February 6, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Garfield DePriest v. State in the Supreme Court. On Tuesday, February 5, 2013, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. John J. Day in this Court. On Tuesday, February 5, 2013, Counsel had an oral argument in this Court in the case of State v. Manuel Marin. On Thursday, January 31, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Antonio Williams v. State in the Supreme Court. On Friday, January 25, 2013, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Julian Deandre Battle in this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sterling Green v. State in the Supreme Court on Monday, January 21, 2013. On Monday, January 14, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Heyward Robinson v. State in the Supreme Court and the brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in State v. Alfred Jackson in this Court. Counsel had an oral argument in this Court in the case of State v. Robert Jolly on January 10, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this Court in the case of State v. Henry Lee

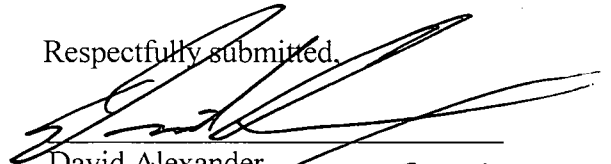
Felder and the petition for rehearing in the Supreme Court in State v. Danny Cortez Brown on January 3, 2013.

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

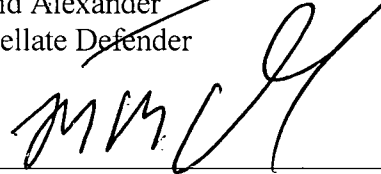
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a fourth thirty-day extension, until April 6th, 2013, 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.

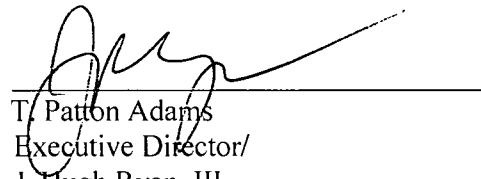
Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander  
Appellate Defender



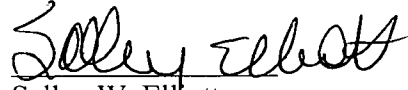
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J. Hugh Ryan, III  
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March 6, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

  
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