

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Clarendon County

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MICHAEL WILSON PEARSON,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2012-212430

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. This is the fourth extension for Mr. Pearson.
2. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in Jamal Lindsey v. State in the Court of Appeals on March 21, 2013; counsel also filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Jamal Lindsey in the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of Scott Lee v. State in this Court on Wednesday, March 13, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of

certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. John B. Campbell (in the COA) in the Supreme Court on Monday, March 11, 2013. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of Allen Worthy v. State in this Court on Friday, March 8, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shazjuan S. Shabazz v. State in this Court on Friday, March 1, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Joseph Lathan Kelly (in the COA) in the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case State v. Jakevian Pulley in this Court on Wednesday, February 27, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Julio Angelo Hunsberger in this Court on Friday, February 22, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Herman Donald McKnight v. State in the Supreme Court on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of In the Interest of Cleo B., in this Court on Thursday, February 14, 2013. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of Victor Smith v. State in this Court on Monday, February 11, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of Clarence J. Fishburne v. State in this Court on Monday, February 11, 2013. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case State v. Edward Martin Clarkson in this Court on Thursday, February 7, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Roderick Bradley v. State in this Court on Thursday, February 7, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Craig Keeling in this Court on Tuesday, February 5, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Thomas McCall v. State in the Supreme Court on February 4, 2013. On January 30, 2013, Counsel had to appear in PCR Court in Lexington County as a witness in Frank Tolen v. State. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Anthony Rodrickus Carter in this Court. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in Ronald

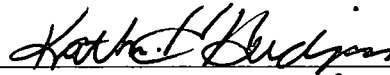
Black v. State in this Court on January 28, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Frederick R. Chappell in this Court on January 25, 2013.

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 his 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.

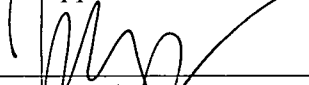
Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender



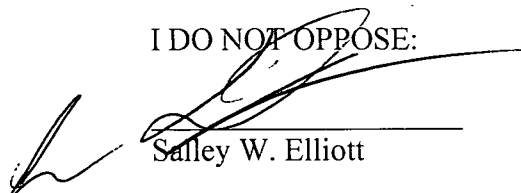
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March 25, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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