

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Laurens County
Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STAKREN JEFFERSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2012-212339

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. On Thursday March 21, 2013, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. In the interest of Tyairy G., A Minor in this Court. On Friday, March 15, 2013, counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Antwon Byars in this Court. Counsel also filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Henry Gray in this Court. On

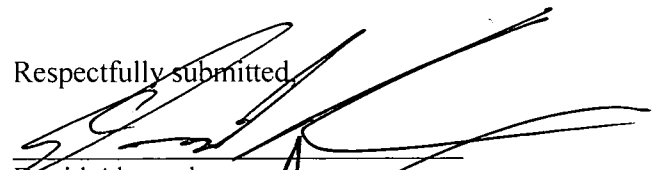
Monday, March 11, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Adrian A. Allen v. State in the Supreme Court. Wednesday, March 6, 2013, counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Kurt Kalani Sparks in this Court. On Friday, 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, Wednesday, 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.

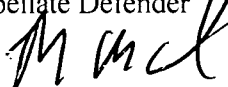
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will

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.

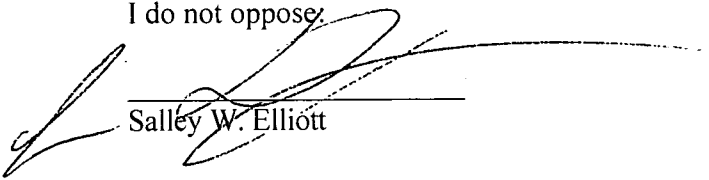
Respectfully submitted,


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March 27, 2013

I do not oppose:



Salley W. Elliott