

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

 ORIGINAL

Appeal from York County
Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TAURUS LAMARE THOMPSON,

APPELLANT.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212659

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. This case was assigned to Dayne Phillips, whose last day with the Appellate Division was Friday, April 5, 2013. Undersigned counsel is assuming Mr. Phillip's caseload effective yesterday, April 9, 2013, and has been reassigned to handle the present case. Counsel is working on and plans to file the petitions for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in the

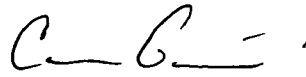
cases of Little Johnny Lee Mackey v. State on Monday, April 15, 2013, and Eric Mouzon v. State on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, both in the Supreme Court.

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

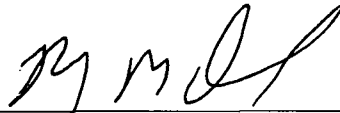
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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.

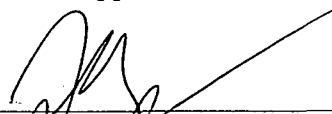
Respectfully submitted,



Carmen V. Ganjehsani
Appellate Defender



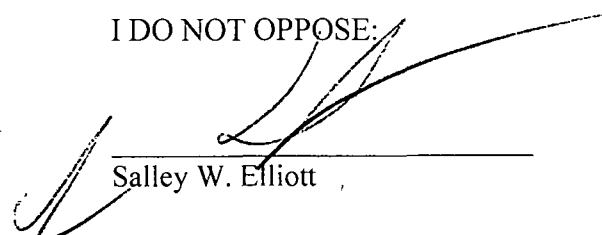
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T. Patton Adams
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J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

April 10, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Salley W. Elliott