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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In absence of Hugh Ryan, Deputy Attorney and General Counsel for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, and Patton Adams, Executive Director of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, and pursuant to instructions from Mr. Ryan, I ask that you accept this cover letter as an attempt to comply with the Court's order dated March 18, 2009, in regard to extension requests.

In the attached motion for an extension of time, Appellate Defender, Carmen V. Ganjehsani, seeks a final thirty day extension of time to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. Based on that and his extremely heavy case load, as outlined in the motion, he was unable to complete the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter.

Thank you for allowing me to bring this to your attention. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa Campbell
Assistant Director
South Carolina Commission on
Indigent Defense

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Georgetown County
Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHRISTOHPER MILLER,

APPELLANT.

Appellate Case No. 2011-197146

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until May 20, 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 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 is undersigned Counsel's first extension request in this case.** This case was assigned to Dayne Phillips, whose last day with the Appellate Division was Friday, April 5, 2013. Undersigned counsel has assumed Mr. Phillip's caseload effective April 9, 2013, and has been reassigned to handle the present case. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and

accompanying appendix in the case of Eric LaGeorge Mouzon v. State in the Supreme Court on April 16, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Little Johnny Lee Mackey v. State in the Supreme Court on April 12, 2013.

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

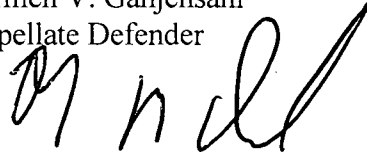
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until May 20, 2013**. 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.

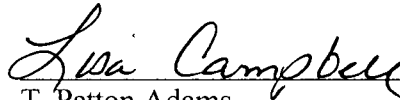
Respectfully submitted,



Carmen V. Ganjehsani
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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

April 18, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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