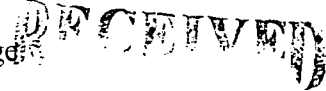


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Union County

John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

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RESPONDENT,

v.

DOUGLAS BRET BISHOP,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2012-212240

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until June 5, 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 five prior orders of this Court.
2. **The transcript of appellant's trial is over 500 pages. Appellant was tried and convicted of two counts sexual exploitation of a minor. The case centers around Appellant's alleged possession of numerous visual representations of minors engaged in sexual activity. In order to prepare the initial brief, undersigned counsel must review the state's exhibits, which were objected to by appellant's trial counsel, to**

determine whether any meritorious issues relating to the introduction of those exhibits should be raised on appeal. Additionally, undersigned counsel has an oral argument in the case of State v. Reginald Nance in this Court today, May 6, 2013. In addition, Counsel is preparing for oral argument in the cases of State v. Sasha Gaskins tomorrow, May 7, 2013, and State v. Marshall McGaha on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, both in this Court. Counsel has discussed this request with the Chief Appellate Defender.

3. Counsel is also filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kevin Roney in this Court today, May 6, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Malik Matthews in this Court on April 29, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Thomas Gilliland (Cert in the COA) in the Supreme Court on April 26, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Anthony Hackshaw with this Court on April 25, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Connie Dumas in this Court on April 25, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jeffrey Dodd Thomas with this Court on April 24, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeremey Durant v. State with the Supreme Court on April 23, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Stevie Lamont Aiken (Cert in the COA) in the Supreme Court on April 22, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Kendrick Dennis (Cert in the COA) in the Supreme Court on April 22, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case Ricky Dean Duncan v. State in the Supreme Court on April 22, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of

certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Floyd v. State with the Supreme Court on April 17, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeremy Richard Phillips v. State in the Supreme Court on April 15, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument with this Court in the case of State v. Ladorrean Collington on April 10, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument with this Court in the case of State v. Sasha Gaskins on April 9, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Evelyn Buckle v. State with the Supreme Court on April 4, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument with this Court in the case of State v. Rodrigues Carter on April 3, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument with this Court in the case of State v. Loudin Rohr on April 2, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Clarence Jenkins with this Court on April 1, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Lamar D. Williams in this Court on March 28, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Damien Inman with this Court on March 28, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Albert Spann v. State in the Supreme Court on March 25, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenneth Ray Rice v. State with the Supreme Court on March 25, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Marion Bonds (Cert in the COA) in the Supreme Court on March 21, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument with the Supreme Court in the case of State v. Quashon G. Middleton on March 20, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Andrew Lee Harrison in the Supreme Court on March 14, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stephen Paul

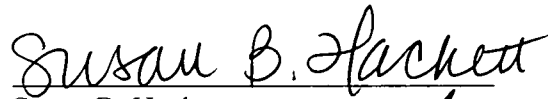
Casillo v. State in the Supreme Court on March 12, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of George R. Lindsey, Jr., v. State with the Supreme Court on March 11, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ernest Dinkins v. State with the Supreme Court on March 7, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Nicholas Brown v. State in the Supreme Court on March 6, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the Supreme Court in the case of State v. John Herndon on March 5, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Edward Andrell Whitner v. State in the Supreme Court on March 5, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in this Court in the case of State v. Anthony Hackshaw on March 4, 2013.

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

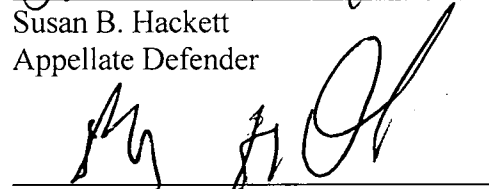
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until June 5, 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.

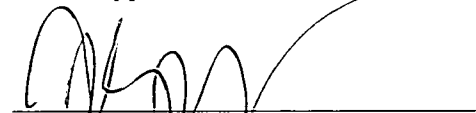
Respectfully submitted,



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General Counsel

May 6, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


for Salley W. Elliott, Esquire