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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County
Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

AHMAD JAMAL WILKINS,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2012-212387

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 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 two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel is preparing for an oral argument in the case of State v. Reginald Nance in this Court on 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

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

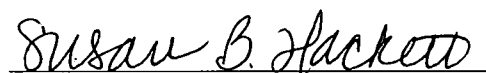
v. State in the Supreme Court on March 6, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the Supreme Court in the case of State v. John Herndon on March 5, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Edward Andrell Whitner v. State in the Supreme Court on March 5, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in this Court in the case of State v. Anthony Hackshaw on March 4, 2013. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of State v. Kendrick Littlejohn in this Court on March 4, 2013.

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

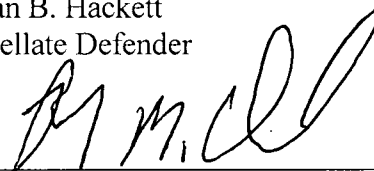
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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



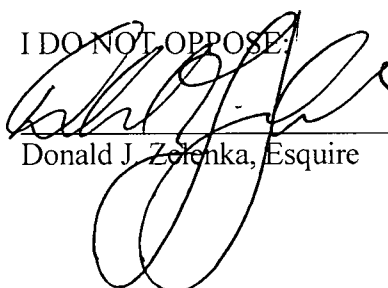
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May 3, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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