

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Greenville County
G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

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V.

KEEON BUTLER,

APPELLANT

SC Court of Appeals

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-212340

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Keeon Butler respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fourth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Keeon Butler respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.
3. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. David N. Rhoad in this Court on May 8, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Michael Milledge in this Court on May 6, 2013. Counsel filed the Petition for writ of certiorari and

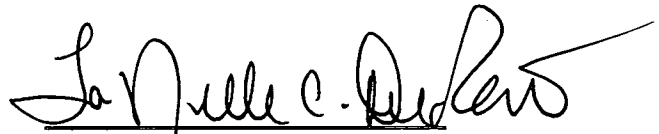
accompanying appendix in the case of Jovon Brown v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on May 1, 2013. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Eugene D. Patterson with this Court on May 1, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Giles Belcher v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 24, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Jeremy J. Jeter v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 24, 2013. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Gilbert Gonzalez in the Supreme Court on April 23, 2012. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner and the Brief of Respondent in the case of In the Matter of Care and Treatment of Vince Neal Way in the Supreme Court on April 23, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Alonza Dennis in this Court on April 18, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Justin Nelson v. State with the Supreme Court on April 15, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Ronald Gooden in this Court on April 10, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. John Mack with this Court on April 9, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher O'Neal Pringle v. State in the Supreme Court on April 3, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. David Jakes with this Court on April 3, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Anthony Martin in this Court on April 3, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Clarence Logan, Jr. with the Supreme Court on April 2, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Eugene Patterson in this Court on April 1, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alfred Redwine v. State with the Supreme Court on March 27, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bryan Phillips v. State in the United States Supreme Court on March 14, 2013.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

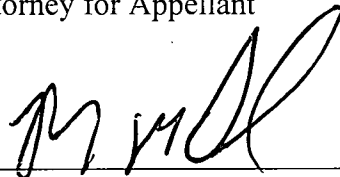
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an additional thirty (30) day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

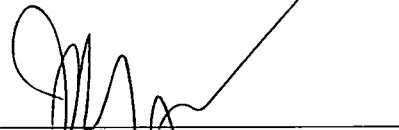


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This 13th day of May, 2013.

I consent:



for Salley W. Elliott