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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from York County

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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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 **final thirty day extension, until June 12, 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. Counsel is filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Erick E. Hewins in this Court today, May 13, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Michael Avery Humphrey in this Court on May 8, 2013. Counsel filed the

initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Marcus Daniel Allison in this Court on May 6, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of and Gary Waiters v. State in the Supreme Court on May 2, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mable Lee-Bey v. State in the Supreme Court on May 1, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jerry Whitfield v. State in the Supreme Court on April 24, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Donald Anderson in this Court on April 19, 2013. 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.

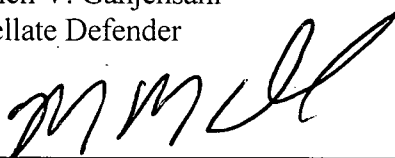
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until June 12, 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.

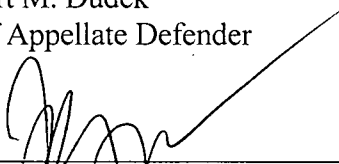
Respectfully submitted,



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May 13, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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