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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from York County

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G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JERRY ALAN GOODE,

APPELLANT

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 29, 2012**, 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. This case was reassigned to counsel after Appellate Defender Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best left this office for private practice on April 30, 2012.

2. Counsel began at the Office of Appellate Defense on Monday, May 14, 2012. Counsel is filing the petition for writ of certiorari in Allan Lee Hawkins v. State with the Supreme Court today, May 30, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Daniel B. Stratten v. State with the Supreme Court on May 22, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of

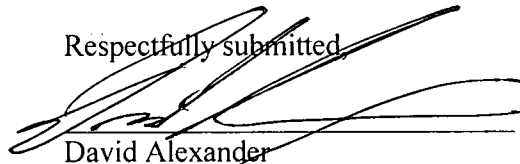
certiorari and accompanying appendix in Chan Bun v. State with the Supreme Court on May 29, 2012. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Michael Anthony Sarratt v. State with the Supreme Court on May 23, 2012.

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

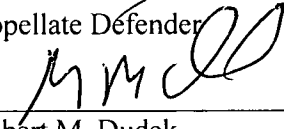
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until June 29, 2012**. 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.

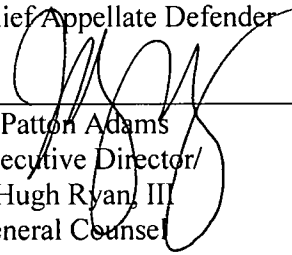
Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender



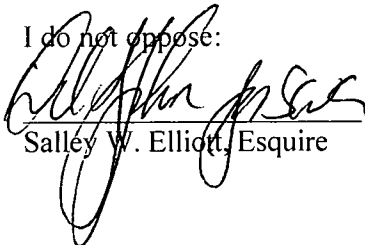
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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

May 30, 2012

I do not oppose:



Salléy W. Elliott, Esquire