ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

No. 06-335

NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION

DAVID PRESTON PARDUE Appellant

v.

LARRY NORRIS, DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION Appellee Opinion Delivered May 25, 2006

PRO SE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF [CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, CV 2005-897-5, HON. ROBERT H. WYATT, JR., JUDGE]

MOTION GRANTED

PER CURIAM

A judgment and commitment order entered March 7, 2003, in Washington County Circuit Court reflects that appellant David Preston Pardue entered a negotiated plea of guilty to two counts of aggravated assault and one count of aggravated robbery and received an aggregate sentence of 288 months' imprisonment. While in custody in Jefferson County, appellant filed a *pro se* petition for writ of *habeas corpus* in Jefferson County Circuit Court on November 28, 2005, which was dismissed by order entered January 10, 2006. Appellant has lodged an appeal from that order in this court.

Appellant, who is proceeding *pro se*, now seeks an extension of time to file the appellant's brief. After the motion to extend was timely filed, appellant tendered the brief. The motion for extension of time to file the appellant's brief, which is the first such motion filed by appellant in this appeal, is granted. Our clerk is directed to file the tendered brief as of the date of this opinion.

Motion granted.