

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dorchester County
Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MICHAEL GENTILE,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2015-001370

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests 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 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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Tyrone Shumpert with the Supreme Court on January 14, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Octavia Middleton v. State with the Supreme Court on January 7, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Darrin Holston v. State with the Supreme Court on December 21, 2015. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tremaine Wray v. State with the Supreme Court on December 21, 2015. Counsel

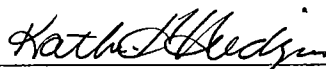
filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jason Thomas Boston with the Court of Appeals on December 14, 2015.

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

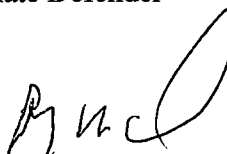
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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



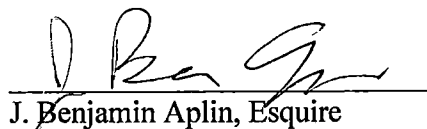
Kathrine H. Hudgins
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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

January 15, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire