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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals
RESPONDENT, P

V.

ANTHONY PORTERFIELD,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000631

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension **until March 14, 2016** 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Marty Baggett in the Supreme Court on February 1, 2016. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Edward Whitner v. State in the Supreme Court on January 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of

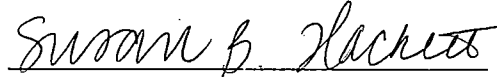
certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Wesley Gore v. State in the Supreme Court on January 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Robinson v. State in the Supreme Court on January 19, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Jim Edward Feagin in the Court of Appeals on January 14, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Robert S. Horton v. State in the Supreme Court on January 8, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for an order to reconstruct the record of appellant's trial transcript, or, in the alternative, an order setting aside his convictions and ordering a new trial in the case of State v. Ivory Blackshire in the Court of Appeals on January 4, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Roemain Jamil Brunson in the Court of Appeals on December 29, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Nicholas Nesmith v. State in the Supreme Court on December 16, 2015. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Keith O. Williams v. State in the Supreme Court on December 7, 2015. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Alexander L. Hunsberger in the Supreme Court on December 2, 2015. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Antonio Jordan in the Court of Appeals on November 24, 2015.

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

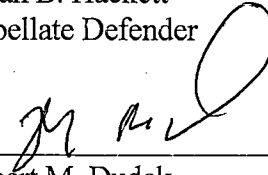
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel 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,



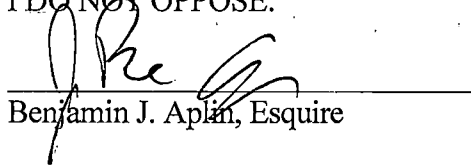
Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

February 12, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


Benjamin J. Aplin, Esquire