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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Cherokee County

Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ASHLEY MARTIN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001925

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 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 the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Ashley Martin in the This Court on March 17, 2016.

Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Demetrice R. James in the This Court on March 9, 2016. Counsel filed the Appendix in the case of Dyzshon R. Boykins v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on March 8, 2016. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Demetrice R. James in the This Court on March 9, 2016. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Jerry Dudley in the This Court on March 4, 2016. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Randolph Ashford v. The State in the Supreme Court on March 2, 2016. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of The State v. Demetrice Roosevelt James in the This Court on February 18, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Edward Rodriguez Anthony in the This Court on February 16, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenyatta Latwan Sherer v. State in the Supreme Court on January 28, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mark A. Watson v. State in the Supreme Court on January 19, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Tonya McAlhaney in the This Court on January 7, 2016.

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

4. As indicated by 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.

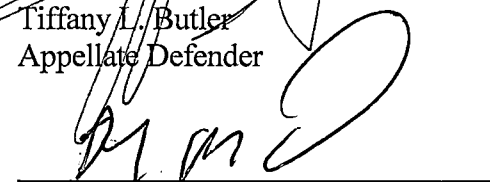
Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Tiffany L. Butler  
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Chief Appellate Defender

March 18, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

*for*   
J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire