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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Colleton County
Thomas W. Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

MAR 30 2016

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ALBERT E. SIDERS,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2015-000995

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 intends to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. David Glover with this Court today, March 30, 2016. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Vanessa Laquetta Frayer with this Court on March 11, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Dennis M. Penny, II with this Court on March 3, 2016. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Travis Polite with this Court on March 2, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Sheldon Oakman v. State with the Supreme Court on February 29, 2016. Counsel

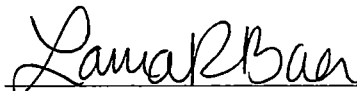
filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Freddie Edwards, Jr. v. State with the Supreme Court on February 29, 2016. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Norman J. Hayes v. State with the Supreme Court on February 22, 2016. Counsel presented an oral argument in this court in the case of State v. Mandy L. Smith on February 9, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Anthony M. Riggins v. State with the Supreme Court on February 3, 2016. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Calvin Miller with this court on January 15, 2016.

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

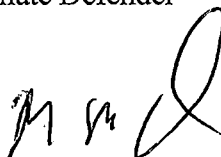
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



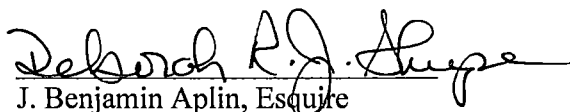
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March 30, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire