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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County  
Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DARREN KEITH BELT,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2015-002350

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 will file the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Marvin Bowens Green v. State with the Supreme Court today, May 16, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Albert E. Siders with this Court on May 13, 2016. Counsel filed the reply to return to re-petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Shannon McGee v. State with this Court on May 12, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of DonSurvi Chisolm v. State with the Supreme Court on May 2, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Ashley Eugene Moore v. State with the Supreme Court of the

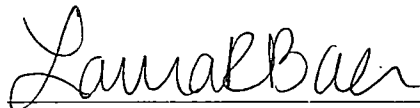
United States on April 26, 2016. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Marvin Brock Johnson with this Court on April 14, 2016. Counsel filed the reply to brief of respondent in the case of Didier Van Sellner v. State with the Supreme Court on April 6, 2016. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Justin Jermaine Johnson with this Court on April 4, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. David Glover with this Court on 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.

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

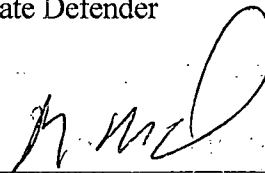
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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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Chief Appellate Defender

May 16, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



J. Benjamin Aplih, Esquire