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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County
D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DEMETRIUS HENDERSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001075

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Demetrius Henderson respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) days **until July 5, 2016**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fourth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Demetrius Henderson respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael D. Brooks on June 1, 2016 with this Court. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Maurice C. Kinard v. The State on May 25, 2016 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Stephen Smalls v. The State on May 23, 2016 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher A. Baty v. The State on May 23, 2016 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Clark D. Thomas v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 18, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jamal Hakeem on May 11, 2016 with this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Sammy Lee Scarborough on May 4, 2016 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of The State v. Ralph Martin on May 2, 2016 with this Court. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Tony Vernon Jordan on April 28, 2016 with this Court. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Maurice Glover v. The State of South Carolina on April 20, 2016 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Christopher E. Martin on April 18, 2016 with this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brandon Heath Clark v. The State of South Carolina on April 6, 2016 with the Supreme Court.

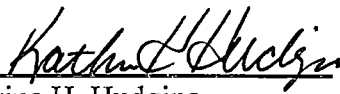
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload

will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.


5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

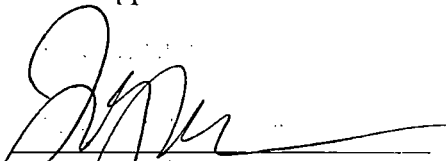
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **a fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until July 5, 2016**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

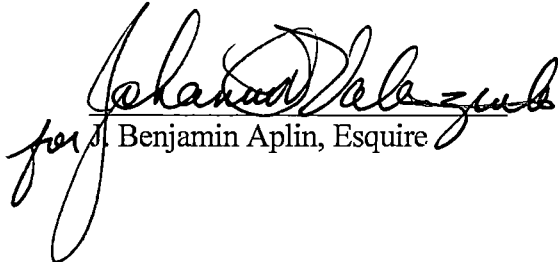
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Executive Director/
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

This 3rd day of June, 2016.

I consent:


for Benjamin Aplin, Esquire