

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Aiken County

Honorable Tanya A. Gee, Circuit Court Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND
TREATMENT OF ROY LEE WADE,

ORIGINAL

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APPELLANT,

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001939

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

Counsel for Roy Lee Wade respectfully requests an extension of a **final thirty (30) days, until September 16, 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 Roy Lee Wade 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 will file the brief of respondent in the case of Norman Hayes v. State with the Supreme Court today, August 17, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari


in the case of Ronald Smith v. State with the Supreme Court on August 12, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Antwine Matthews v. State with the Supreme Court on August 12, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Dean Distasio with the Supreme Court on August 8, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent in the case of State v. Josie Jones with the Supreme Court on July 22, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Darren Keith Belt with this Court on July 15, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Derrick Harriott v. State with the Supreme Court on July 5, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Justin Cameron Harden with this Court on June 24, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Martina R. Putnam v. State with this Court on June 23, 2016. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Mandy Lenore Smith with the Supreme Court on June 22, 2016.

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.

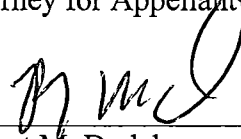
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until September 16, 2016**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant



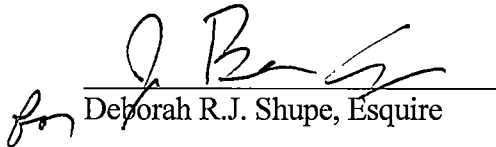
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



T. Patton Adams
Executive Director/
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

This 17th day of August, 2016.

I consent:



for Deborah R.J. Shupe, Esquire