

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

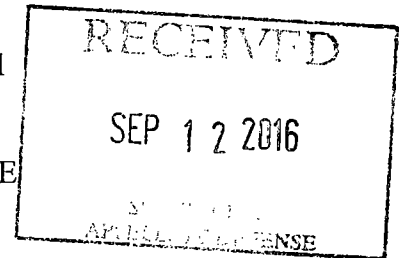
V.

MAURICE M. HARRIS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000621

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 had an oral argument in the case of State v. Corey Jamal Williams before the Court of Appeals on September 8, 2016. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Jimmy Turner before the Court of Appeals on September 7, 2016. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dennis F. Sanders v. State

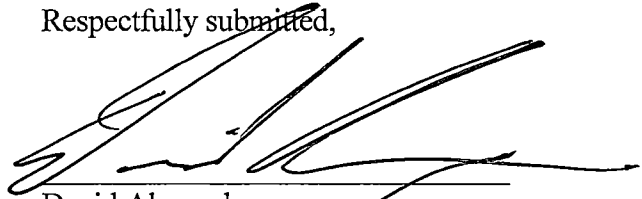
with the Supreme Court on September 6, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jeramy Parks with the Court of Appeals on August 24, 2016. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of Randall S. Tyler v. State in the Supreme Court on August 18, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Filiberto Campos with the Court of Appeals on August 17, 2016. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of Darrell L. Goss v. State with the Court of Appeals on August 10, 2016. Along with co-counsel Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the death penalty case of Marion Bowman v. State with the Supreme Court on August 8, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Michael Juan Smith with the Court of Appeals on August 8, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Heyward Truesdale v. State with the Supreme Court on August 5, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Christopher Allen Middleton with the Court of Appeals on August 4, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Daniel Lee Lard with the Court of Appeals on July 13, 2016.

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

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

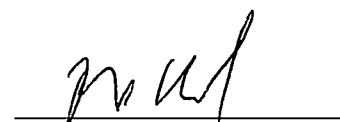
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

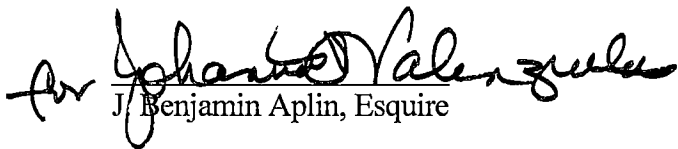


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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

September 12, 2016

I do not oppose:



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J Benjamin Aplin, Esquire