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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Dorchester County
Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JAMES CREWS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000670

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

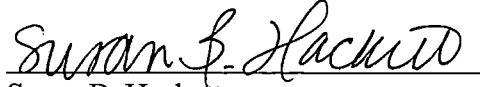
1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel argued in the case of Michael Gonzales v. State in the Supreme Court today, September 21, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenneth Rivera v. State in the Supreme Court on September 14, 2016. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Devin Johnson in this Court on September 8, 2016.

Counsel argued in the case of State v. Walter M. Bash in the Supreme Court on September 7, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Walter Greene v. State in the Supreme Court on August 26, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. John Kenneth Massey, Jr. in this Court on August 25, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Ebon Roberts in this Court on August 5, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donnie Thigpen v. State in the Supreme Court on August 4, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Christopher Campbell in this Court on August 4, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Junior L. Kiker v. State in the Supreme Court on August 3, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Dennis E. Cervantes-Pavon in this Court on July 29, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to this Court and accompanying appendix In The Matter Of The Care And Treatment Of Kenneth Campbell in the Supreme Court on July 28, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronald Tillman v. State in the Supreme Court on July 25, 2016. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

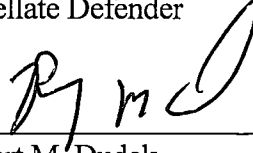
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel 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,



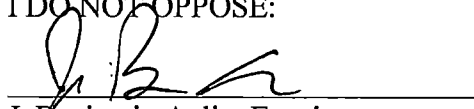
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Robert M. Dudek
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September 21, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire