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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Colleton County  
Perry M. Buckner, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

TAQUAN L. BROWN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001447

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL REPLY BRIEF  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final ten-day extension, until November 10, 2016**, in which to file the initial reply brief in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial reply brief is due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Daniel Martinez Herrera with the Court of Appeals on October 27, 2016. Counsel filed the reply brief pursuant to White v. State in the case of Daniel Hamrick v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on October 27, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Deitrich Funchess v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on October 26, 2016. Counsel attended a reconstruction hearing in the case of The State v. Joe Ross Worley on October 25, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of

matter in the case of The State v. Brandon Jermaine Benson with the Court of Appeals on October 17, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Alan Massey with the Court of Appeals on October 17, 2016. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Alexander Carmichael Huckabee III in the Court of Appeals October 12, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jacqueline Mesidor with the Court of Appeals on September 30, 2016.

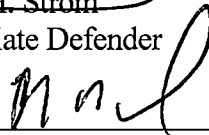
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final ten-day extension, until November 10, 2016** in which to file the initial reply brief. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial reply brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



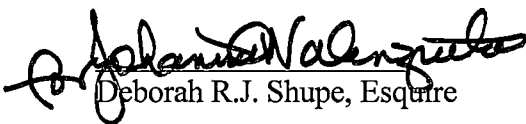
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October 31, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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