

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County  
J. C. Buddy Nicholson, Circuit Court Judge

ORIGINAL

RECEIVED

NOV 09 2016

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOHN CALVIN SLEDGE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000641

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE

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 filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Timothy Wayne Johnson with this court on October 26, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of David Dwight Smith v. State with the Supreme Court on October 26, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Sama Chaka Quinland v. State with the

J

Supreme Court on October 21, 2016. Counsel had oral argument in the case of Norman Hayes v. State with the Supreme Court on October 20, 2016. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Marvin Bowens Green v. State with the Supreme Court on October 17, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Stacy Riden with this Court on October 17, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Billy Phillips with this Court on October 17, 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.

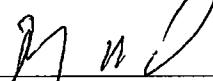
4. As indicated by the counsel below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



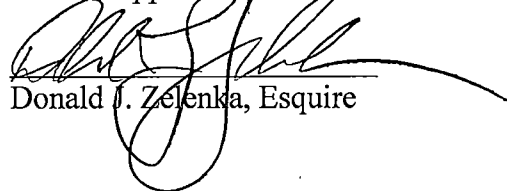
Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

I do not oppose:



Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire