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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Honorable D. Garrison Hill, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

MARK LORENZO BLAKE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001364

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 filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Taurus Watts v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on November 17, 2016. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Emmanuel Elleby with this Court on November 9, 2016. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Frederick Flowers v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on

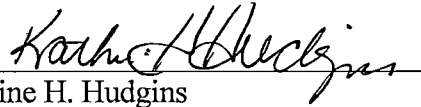
November 9, 2016. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Shanna Kranchick v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on November 9, 2016. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and appendix in the case of LeArthur Hills v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on October 31, 2016. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Nathaniel Wright with this Court on October 25, 2016. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Holly Jo Thompson with this Court on October 17, 2016. Counsel filed the Reply Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Maurice Odom with this Court on October 17, 2016. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Gregory Pencille v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on October 14, 2016. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Holly Jo Thompson with this Court on October 17, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant, Designation of Matter, and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Rasheed T. Glover with this on October 10, 2016. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny James Edwards, Jr v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on September 30, 2016. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and record on appeal in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Randy Glenn with this Court on September 28, 2016.

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

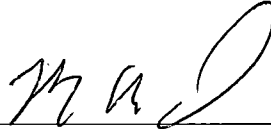
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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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November 28, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire