

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County
Honorable Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BILLY LEMURCES TAYLOR,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000549

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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Cleveland Edward Young with this Court on December 16, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brandon Hunter Kenny Rivers with this Court on December 16, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Maurice Marshall Harris with this Court on December 13, 2016.

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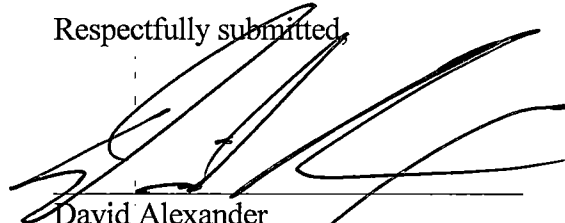
Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Jimmy Turner with the Supreme Court on December 8, 2016. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Tyrone D. Ellison before this Court on December 7, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Matthew Dwyer with this Court on December 2, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Billy Ray Smith with this Court on November 28, 2016. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. James Kevin Bethal with this Court on November 23, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Terry Catoe with this Court on November 16, 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 Leonard Jenkins with this Court on November 16, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Vashawn Ravenel v. State with the Supreme Court on November 14, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Darrell L. Goss v. State with the Supreme Court on November 14, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. King Chevais Conyers with this Court on November 9, 2016. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of Corey Jamal Williams v. State with this Court on November 2, 2016. Counsel filed the reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Vincent Missouri with this Court on October 28, 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.

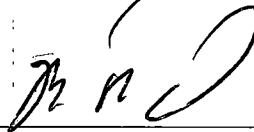
4. As indicated by the consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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



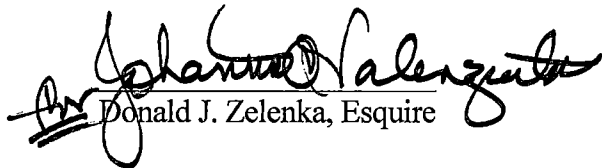
David Alexander
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December 28, 2016

I do not oppose:



Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire