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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Abbeville County
Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

RICKEY SANTOINE HENLEY,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000844

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE THE 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 reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Dean Distasio with this Court on January 12, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Preston Mozeak with this Court on January 11, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Richard A. Capell with this Court on January 9, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. John Calvin Sledge with this

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Court on January 9, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Leonard B. Goodwin v. State with the Supreme Court on January 3, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Antwan Adams with this Court on December 21, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of James William McKinney, Jr. v. State with this Court on December 16, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Chad Hollingsworth v. State with the Supreme Court on December 7, 2016. Counsel filed the Brief of Respondent in the case of Letron Davis v. State with the Supreme Court on December 5, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Roshod Baker v. State with the Supreme Court on November 23, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. David Alan White with this Court on November 21, 2016. Counsel filed the opposition to the state's motion to dismiss the motion for resentencing in the case of State v. Ronald Mack in Williamsburg County on November 5, 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.

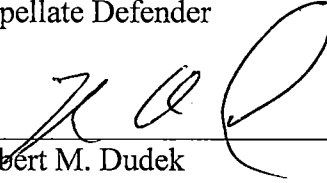
4. As indicated by the counsel below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



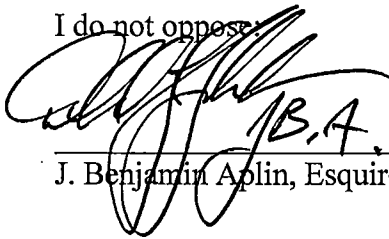
Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 13th day of January, 2017.

I do not oppose:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire