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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Spartanburg County
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BRITTANY SHAUNTA PEARSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001216

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. On January 18, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kevin Alston with this Court. On January 9, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Carols J. Kemp v. The State with the Supreme Court. On January 3, 2017, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Ryan P. Deleston with the Supreme Court. On December



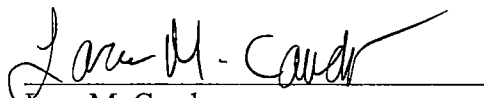
22, 2016, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Marvin Williams with this Court. On December 15, 2016, counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Tiphani Parkhurst before the Supreme Court. On December 14, 2016, counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Stepheno Alston before the Supreme Court. On December 9, 2016, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Troy Wright v. State with the Supreme Court. On December 1, 2016, counsel filed the reply to the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the death penalty case of Anthony Woods v. State with the Supreme Court. On November 21, 2016, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Keith Desue v. State with the Supreme Court.

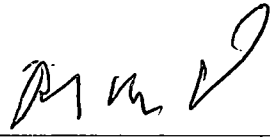
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,


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Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

January 20, 2017

I do not oppose:



For J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire