

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

HERSHEL MARK JEFFERSON, JR.,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2016-001799

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Male Curry v. State in the Supreme Court on February 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronnie Swofford v. State in the Supreme Court on February 8, 2017. Counsel filed the

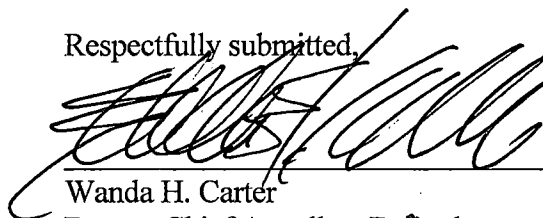
petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Carlos Scott v. State in the Supreme Court on January 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Robert Dale Hughes in this Court on January 26, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Deandre Leaphart v. State in the Supreme Court on January 17, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Octavia Bell v. State in the Supreme Court on January 9, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ronald David Ratliff in this Court on January 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Steven Irick v. State in the Supreme Court on December 28, 2016. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Rashawn Murphy v. State in the Supreme Court on December 28, 2016. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Jonathan Xavier Miller in the Supreme Court on December 12, 2016.

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

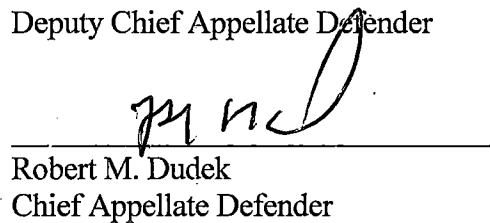
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel 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,



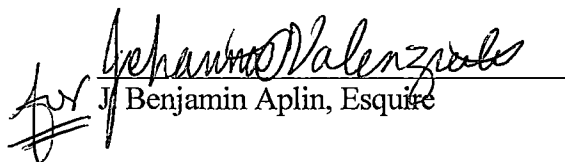
Wanda H. Carter  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

February 8, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



J Benjamin Aplin, Esquire