

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Marion County
Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHAD STRICKLAND,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2015-001192

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 to the Supreme Court in the case of Elvira Seay v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 8, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Marshall Blake with this Court on January 27, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Demetrice Roosevelt James in this Court on January 24, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Christopher Wells with this Court on January 18, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The


State of South Carolina v. Charles Winston, Jr. with this Court on January 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari with this Court in the case of Shanna Kranchick v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on January 11, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. James Bubba Patterson with this Court on January 9, 2017. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Jason Sanford v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on January 3, 2017. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Lester Mosley, Jr. with this Court on December 19, 2016.

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

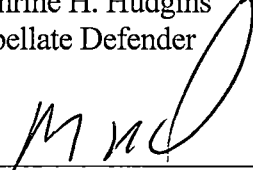
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



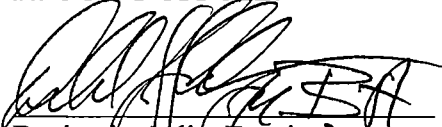
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February 13, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Benjamin Aplin, Esquire