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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Anderson County

Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SHAWN ALLEN MITCHELL,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-000560

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Shawn Allen Mitchell respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Shawn Allen Mitchell respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

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3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Aaron Baynard Griswold with this Court on March 10, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Johnny Jerome Boyd with the Supreme Court on February 28, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of In the Interest of: Jairus J. V. with this Court on February 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Charles E. Moore v. State with the Supreme Court on February 16, 2017. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Eric T. Spears with this Court on February 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Trenton James Black v. State with the Supreme Court on February 7, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Dennis Rodger Davis, Jr. v. State with the Supreme Court on February 2, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. John A. Darrieux with this Court on January 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Quartis Naquan Hemingway with this Court on January 26, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Michael Edward Williams with this Court on January 26, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tony Randall Lewis with this Court on January 13, 2017.

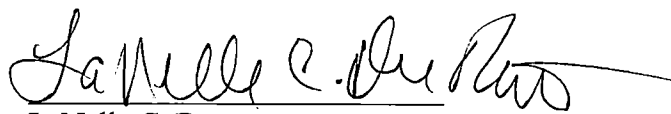
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

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

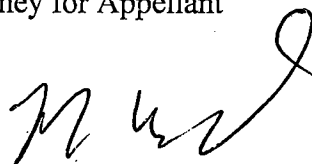
based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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This 13th day of March, 2017.

I consent:


Matthew Buchanan, Esquire