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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

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RESPONSE TO COURT OF APPEALS

THE STATE,

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, until **April 14, 2017**, 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 and Appendix in the case of Braquette Wykina Walton v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 6, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Marshall Hill with The Court of Appeals on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Kevin McDaniels v.

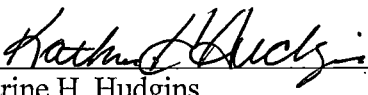


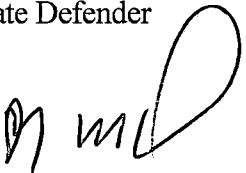
The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 22, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Elvira Seay v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 8, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Mark Lorenzo Blake with The Court of Appeals on January 27, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Demetrice Roosevelt James in The Court of Appeals 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 The Court of Appeals 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 The Court of Appeals on January 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari with The Court of Appeals 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 The Court of Appeals 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 The Court of Appeals on December 19, 2016.

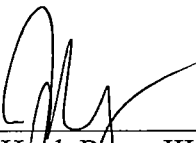
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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.

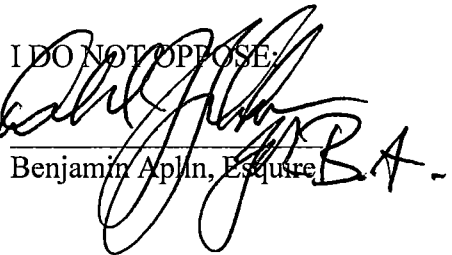
Respectfully submitted,

  
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March 15, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:  
  
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