

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenwood County

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Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CARMINE JAMES MIRANDA, III,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2016-001786

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

Counsel for appellant respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, **until April 19, 2017**, 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 appellant respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously

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granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Shawn Lee Wyatt v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on March 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony Dominique Wilder v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on March 8, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Jerod Keykendall Harris v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on March 7, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Mark Anthony Bayne with the Court of Appeals on February 21, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Garrick Epps with the Court of Appeals on February 16, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of Donte Samar Brown v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on February 9, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of DeAngelo Mitchell v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on February 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Maurice Wilson v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on February 6, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Theia Darion McArdle with the Court of Appeals on January 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. John Henry Lowery with the Court of Appeals on January 26, 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.

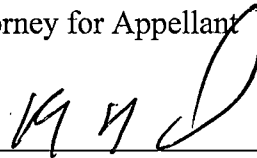
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, **until April 19, 2017**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Strom  
Appellate Defender

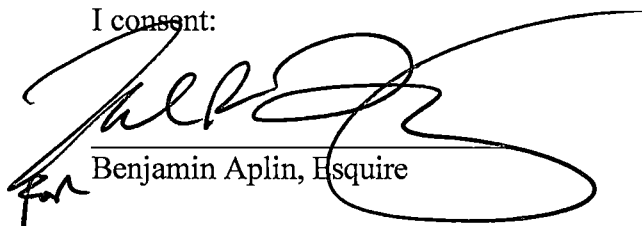
Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

I consent:



Benjamin Aplin, Esquire