

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Laurens County

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Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge  
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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

PATRICK O'NEIL MCGOWAN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001220  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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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 initial brief of appellant in State v. Kevin Lamar Gary with this court on, March 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in State v. David Glover with the Supreme Court on March 27, 2017. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in State v. Norman Mitchell with the Supreme Court on March 23, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in Letron Davis v. State with the Supreme Court on March 16, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Ricky

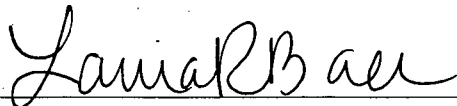
Santoine Henley with this Court on March 15, 2017. Counsel prepared and submitted the proposed order in State v. Ronald Mack to the Honorable Michael G. Nettles on March 14, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Joshua Brookins v. State with the Supreme Court on March 8, 2017. Counsel filed the amended initial brief of appellant in State v. Albert E. Sidors with this Court on February 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in David Lee Coward v. State with the Supreme Court on February 22, 2017. Counsel appeared in general session's court in Florence County for a hearing on the state's motion to dismiss the defendant's motion for resentencing in State v. Ronald Mack on February 17, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Stephon Robinson with this Court on February 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in William Patrick Deaton v. State with the Supreme Court on February 13, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Alonda B. Desaussure v. State with the Supreme Court on February 7, 2017.

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. 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,



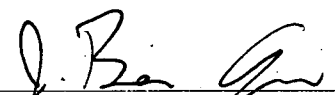
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March 31, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

  
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