

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenwood County

Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

APR 19 2017

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 a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) days **until May 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 fourth 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 three 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 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Interest of Tyrelle R. with the Court of Appeals on April 12, 2017. Counsel held an oral argument in the case of The State v. John William Dobbins in the Court of Appeals on April 11, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Joe Ross Worley with the Court of Appeals on April 10, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Joey Lawtan Gibson with the Court of Appeals on April 10, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lucius Simuel v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on April 10, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cameron Hammonds v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on April 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Laquarius J. Brannon v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on March 31, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Raheem Aquil with the Court of Appeals on March 15, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Steven Levon Williams with the Court of Appeals on March 15, 2017. 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.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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

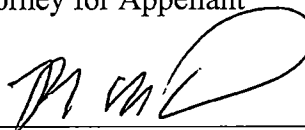
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **a final thirty (30) day extension until May 19, 2017** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

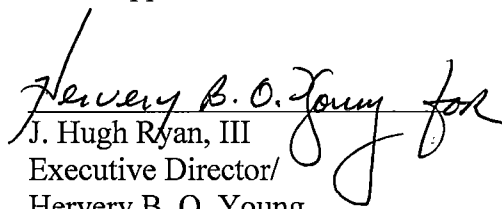


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This 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

I consent:

  
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