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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Pickens County

Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DOUGLAS KELLY PHILLIPS,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001875

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 June 5, 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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kinjta Kadeem Sadler v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 1, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Christopher Kennedy v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on April 27, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. James Clyde Dill, Jr. in the Supreme Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. David Lee Walker in this Court on May 2, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kinjta Kadeem Sadler v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on May 1, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. James Clyde Dill, Jr. in the Supreme Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Interest of Tyrelle R. with this Court on April 12, 2017. Counsel held an oral argument in the case of The State v. John William Dobbins in this Court 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 this Court 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 this Court 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. Brammon v. The State of South Carolina in

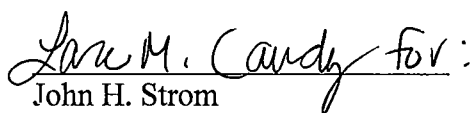
the Supreme Court on March 31, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Raheem Aquil with this Court on March 15, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Steven Levon Williams with this Court 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.

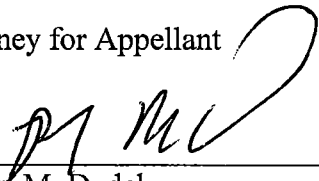
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, **until June 5, 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 5th day of May, 2016.

I consent:


FOR J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire