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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County  
Honorable John C. Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DEAN ALTON HOLCOMB.,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2016-001927

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

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 Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Gary Eugene Lott with the Supreme Court on May 18, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Charlie Belser with the Supreme Court on May 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Glenn Hall with the Court of Appeals on May 8, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Terrance Calloway with the Court of Appeals on


May 1, 2017. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Carlos Smith with the Supreme Court on April 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Ralph Martin with the Supreme Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Brandon Golden v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 21, 2017. Counsel filed the brief in opposition in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Julio Angelo Hunsberger with the Supreme Court of the United States on April 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Chad Nelson Strickland with The Court of Appeals on April 11, 2017. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Stephen Smalls v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 6, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Louis Sanders v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 29, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of Demetrice Roosevelt James v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 23, 2017.

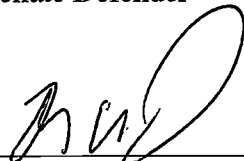
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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

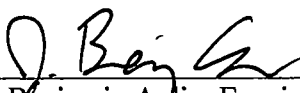
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

May 24, 2017  
I DO NOT OPPOSE:

  
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J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire