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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Barnwell County

Honorable Doyet A. Early, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MICHAEL PAUL BUCKMON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002257

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the brief in opposition in the case of State v. Alexander Hunsberger in the United States Supreme Court on May 22, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Christopher Moore in this Court on May 19, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State

v. Valentino Hayward in this Court on May 4, 2017. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Shane Burdette in this Court on May 1, 2017. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Tyrel Collins in the Supreme Court on May 2, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eric Darien v. State in the Supreme Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Michael Lee Robinson v. State in the Supreme Court on April 21, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Tompai v. State in the Supreme Court on April 19, 2017. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Marvin Brown in this Court on April 18, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Melvin Durant in this Court on April 11, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mykel Johnson v. State in the Supreme Court on April 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Carrie Callaham v. State in the Supreme Court on March 30, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Mark Allen Bradberry in this Court on March 29, 2017. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Devin Johnson in the Supreme Court on March 28, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Wayne Gary Polite in the Supreme Court on March 27, 2017.

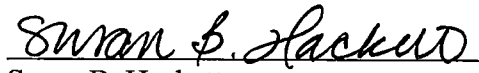
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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

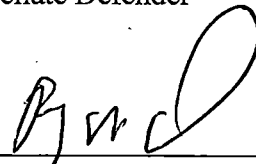
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel requests

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,



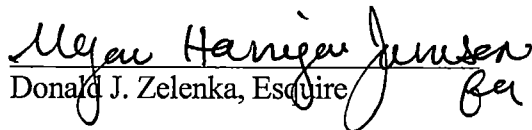
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May 26, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

  
Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire