

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Pickens County

Honorable Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

CHARLES BRANDON RAMPEY,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-001905

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Charles Brandon Rampey respectfully requests an extension of a **final thirty (30) days, until July 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 Charles Brandon Rampey 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.


3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Anthony M. Enriquez with this court on June 7, 2017. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Stephon Robinson with the Supreme Court on May 24, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Darrin Graham v. State with the Supreme Court on May 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Kevin Casey v. State with the Supreme Court on May 17, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Patrick McGowan with this Court on May 11, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Gerald D. Powell with this Court on April 28, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Stephon Robinson with the Supreme Court on April 21, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Harry Lawrence Anthony v. State with the Supreme Court on April 20, 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.

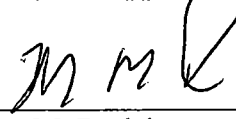
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

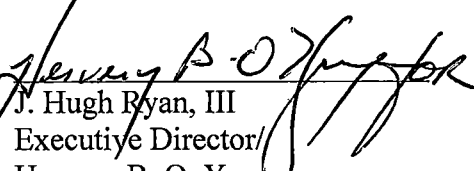
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until July 19, 2017**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Laura R. Baer  
Appellate Defender

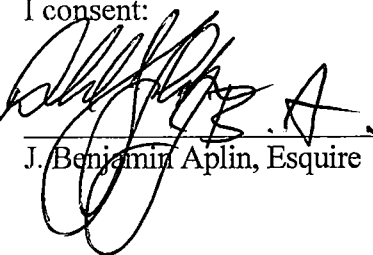
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Hervey B. O. Young  
Deputy Director and  
General Counsel

This 19th day of June, 2017.

I consent:

  
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J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire