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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Oconee County

R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JACOB DROTNING,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2016-002288

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. Marshall D. McGaha with the Supreme Court on June 29, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Dyeshawn Foster with the Court of Appeals on June 22, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. William Anthony Butts with the Supreme Court on June 16, 2017. Counsel had an Oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v.




Preston Oates on June 7, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jerry Stewart with the Supreme Court on June 2, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Gentile with the Supreme Court on May 31, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Thomas Stephen Acker with the Court of Appeals on May 30, 2017. 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.

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

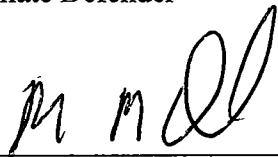
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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,



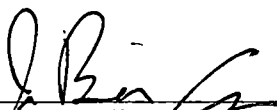
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July 7, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



J. Ben Aplin, Esquire