

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Greenwood County

Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

EARNEST EDWARD VAUGHN, SR.,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2016-002300

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

Counsel for appellant respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) days **until August 11, 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 appellant respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions

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previously 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Latique Kareem Bracey with the Court of Appeals on June 29, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Thomas Dukes with the Court of Appeals on June 26, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Janoblin Maurice Bracey-Brown with the Court of Appeals on May 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Gregory Allan Ivery v. State with the Supreme Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Christopher Poage v. State with the Supreme Court on April 24, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eriva Youmous v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 14, 2017. Counsel held an oral argument in the case of The State v. Demario Thompson in the Court of Appeals on April 11, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tyrik Bright v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Matthew Frazier v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 23, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jarvis Hughes with the Court of Appeals on March 15, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brian Stapleton v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 13, 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.

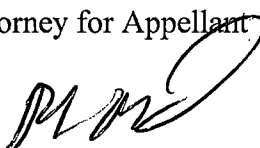
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until August 11, 2017** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

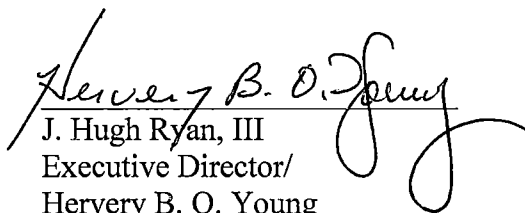


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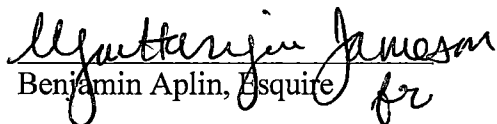
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This 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

I consent:



Benjamin Aplin, Esquire *for*