

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Florence County
Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND
TREATMENT OF MICHAEL FULTON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000012

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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State vs. Larry Heyward with the Court of Appeals on July 7, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Herman Lee Archie with the Court of Appeals on July 6, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Albert J. Cave v. State with the Supreme

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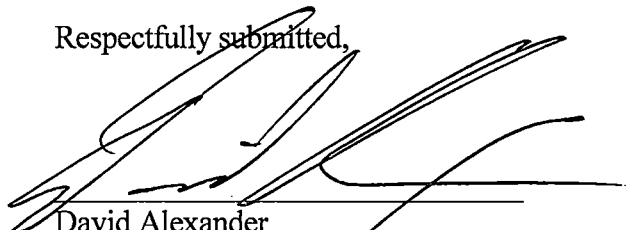
Court on June 27, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Curtis Tyrone Williams with the Court of Appeals on June 23, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Isaac Starke v. State with the Supreme Court on June 16, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Aaron Van Hendrix with the Court of Appeals on June 15, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Robin Renee Herndon with the Court of Appeals on June 14, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Rodney Ladson v. State with the Supreme Court on May 30, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Vincent Missouri v. State with the Supreme Court on May 26, 2017. On May 22, 2017, counsel traveled to Horry County to appear as a witness pursuant to a subpoena in a PCR action. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Frank Saunders with the Court of Appeals on May 19, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In The Matter of the Care and Treatment of David A. Ward with the Court of Appeals on May 19, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Daryl T. Snow with the Supreme Court on May 16, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of State v. Brandon Garren with the Supreme Court on May 11, 2017.

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

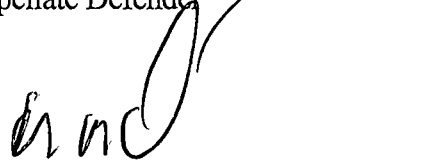
4. As indicated by the consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



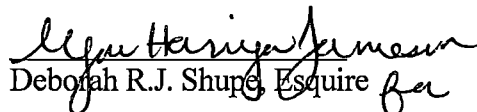
David Alexander
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 12th day of July, 2017

I do not oppose:



Deborah R.J. Shupe, Esquire