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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

RHAJON AKEEM RESHAE SANDERS,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2016-001785

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until August 16, 2017** 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 three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Dameon Thompson in this Court on June 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Oscar Fortune v. State in the Supreme Court on June 26,

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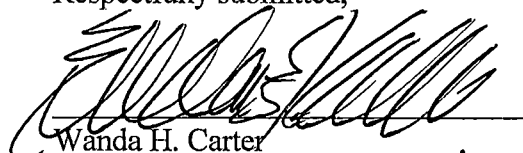
2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Randall Price v. State in the Supreme Court on June 16, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Osborne v. State in the Supreme Court on June 5, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Kelvinisha Green in this Court on June 5, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jermaine Hodge in this Court on May 30, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shaquille Burgess v. State in the Supreme Court on May 3, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stanley Butler v. State in the Supreme Court on April 24, 2017.

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

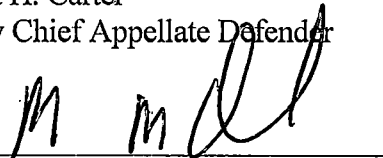
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until August 16, 2017** 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.

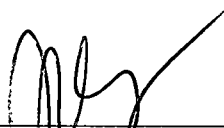
Respectfully submitted,



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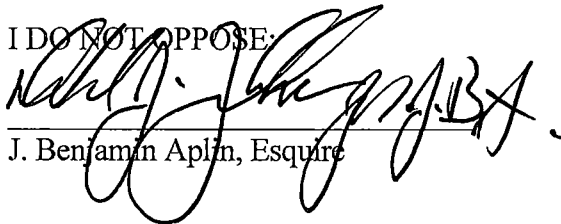
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July 17, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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