

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County

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Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

MICHAEL JAY FINLEY,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002480

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 petition for writ of certiorari in Samuel Brown, Jr. v. State with the Supreme Court on July 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Ortavious Mitchell v. State with the Supreme Court on July 3, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in In the matter of the care and treatment of Calvin Joe Miller with the Supreme Court on June 29, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Auston Breazeal with this Court on June 23, 2017. Counsel had oral argument in the case of



State v. Desmond Green with this Court on June 21, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Thomas Geddie v. State with the Supreme Court on June 8, 2017. 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.

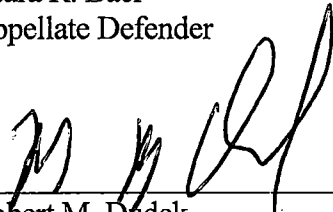
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



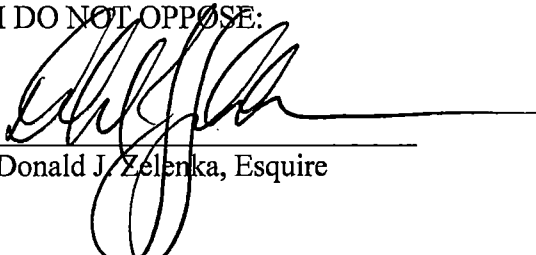
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July 17, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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