

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County  
R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ROBERT BERNARD CAMPBELL,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2016-002457

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

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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.

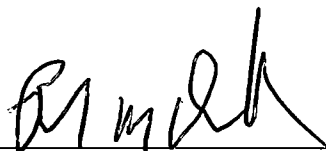
2. Counsel is filing the petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Wallace Eugene Evatt, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court today, July 24, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kasey Marie Gilbert with this Court on July 18, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State and the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Shonta Helton v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 14, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ

of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Joshua Griffith with the Supreme Court on July 5, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tekysha Cohen with the Court of Appeals on June 30, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jayquan Wilmore with this Court on June 29, 2017. Counsel filed the return to motion to stay the scheduling of a petition and return until consideration and ruling on petitioner's Rule 243(C), SCACR explanation in the death penalty case of Brad Keith Sigmon v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 23, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for stay of execution in the death penalty case of The State v. Ricky Lee Blackwell with the Supreme Court on June 15, 2017. Counsel filed the motion to unseal the briefs and the record on appeal in the death penalty case of The State v. Ricky Lee Blackwell with the Supreme Court on June 15, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jacob Michael Hendricks with this Court on June 14, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Interest of: Dillon H., a Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen with this Court on June 5, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Antonio Ross with this Court on May 26, 2017. **Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training two less experienced appellate defenders and interviewing for open positions.**

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.

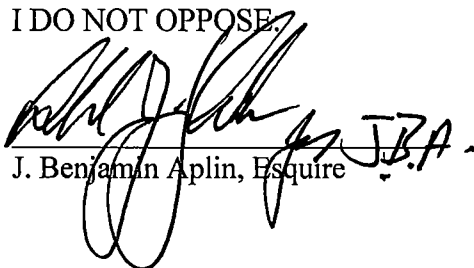
Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

July 24, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE.



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire J.B.A.