

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County
Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

RODRIGUS RATRON WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002174

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

Counsel for Rodrigus Ratron Williams respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty days **until September 4, 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 Rodrigus Ratron Williams respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

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number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

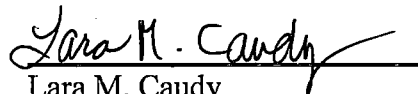
3. Today, August 4, 2017, counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Candice Beasley with this Court. Today, August 4, 2017, counsel will file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in James Arthur Bryant v. The State with the Supreme Court. On July 24, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Romeo Brown v. The State with the Supreme Court. On July 20, 2017, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in State v. Wayland Purnell with this Court. On July 13, 2017, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Carl M. Asquith with this Court. On July 12, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Justin Antonio Butler with this Court. On July 7, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Joseph Walker v. The State with the Supreme Court. On July 5, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Nelson H. Castro with this Court. On June 29, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Holly Earlene Mahon with this Court. On June 19, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Marquis Breeland v. The State with the Supreme Court. 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 her 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.

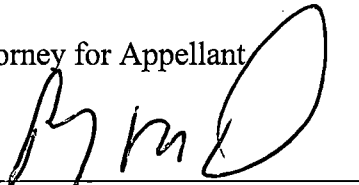
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty day extension** until **September 4, 2017**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

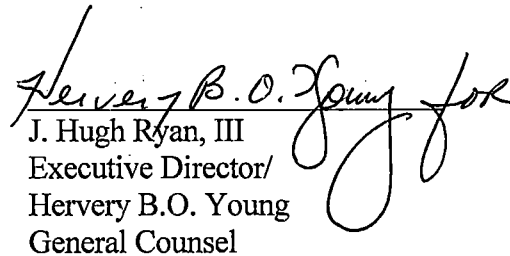


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General Counsel

This 4th day of August, 2017.

I consent:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire