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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Chester County

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Honorable R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KENDRA NICOLE TUCKER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002530

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

Counsel for Kendra Nicole Tucker respectfully requests an extension of a **final thirty (30) days, until September 9, 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 Kendra Nicole Tucker 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.

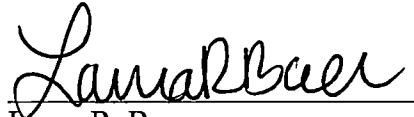
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Stanley Moultrie with this court on August 1, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Anthony Martin v. State with the Supreme court on July 26, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Samuel Brown, Jr. 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.

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 the 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.

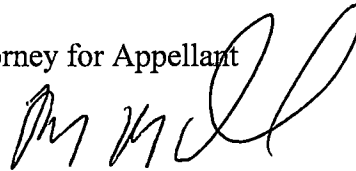
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until September 9, 2017**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

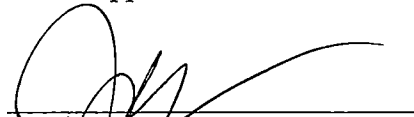


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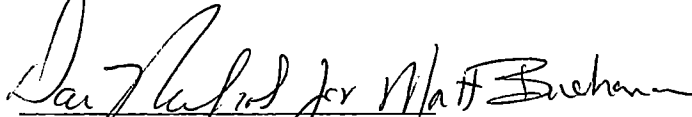
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Deputy General Counsel and Training  
Director

This 7th day of August, 2017.

I consent:



Matthew Buchanan, Esquire