

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County  
Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOSEPH CARPENTER,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2016-002335  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

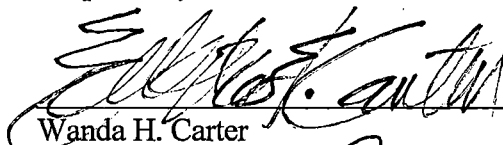
1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Bishop v. State in the Supreme Court on September 1, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Karl Lane v. State in the Supreme Court on September 1, 2017. Counsel filed the

petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy Wilson v. State in the Supreme Court on August 30, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rhajon Sanders in this Court on August 16, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Maxwell Sipes v. State in the Supreme Court on August 16, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bryan Byrd v. State in the Supreme Court on August 7, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sentrell McCullough v. State in the Supreme Court on August 7, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Demetrius Simmons v. State in the Supreme Court on July 24, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Terrance McCall v. State in the Supreme Court on July 17, 2017. 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, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Randall Price v. State in the Supreme Court on June 16, 2017.

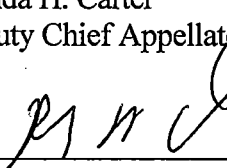
3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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,



Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

September 6, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

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J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire