

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Lexington County  
Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

GREGORY BROOKS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002301  
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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 **final thirty-day extension until October 23, 2017** 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 three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Bennie Ray Brown, Jr. in the Supreme Court today, September 22, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Christopher D. Campbell in the Supreme Court on


September 18, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Dennis E. Cervantes-Pavon in the Supreme Court on September 15, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Michael Scott Simmons in this Court on September 14, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kadeem Johnson v. State in the Supreme Court on September 5, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jamie Simpson in this Court on August 30, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Jake Lake in this Court on August 29, 2017. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Robert Davis Smith in this Court on August 17, 2017. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of William McCladdie v. State in the Supreme Court on August 4, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Keylan Durham in this Court on August 3, 2017. Counsel spoke at the Summary Court Judge's Orientation on July 27, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Robert Reeves in this Court on July 26, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Michael Paul Buckmon in this Court on July 25, 2017.

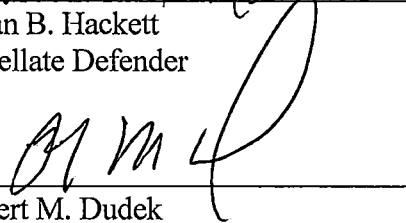
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

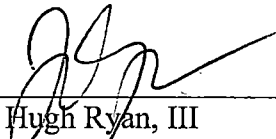
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until October 23, 2017** 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,

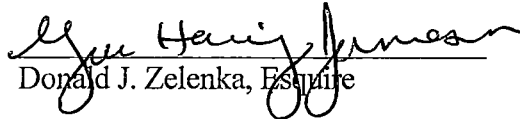
  
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September 22, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

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Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire