

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County
Roger L. Couch Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

BRIAN CHRISTOPHER DAUGHERTY,

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APPELLANT

SC Court of Appeals

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000738

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

Counsel for Brian Christopher Daugherty respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty days **until October 30, 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 Brian Christopher Daugherty 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. On September 25-27, 2017, counsel attended the Annual Public Defender Association Conference in Myrtle Beach. On September 22, 2017, counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Bennie Ray Brown, Jr. with the Supreme Court. On September 21, 2017, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in The State v. Roy Lee Jones with the Supreme Court. On September 20, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Brett Howard v. The State with the Supreme Court. On September 18, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in The State v. Wayland Purnell with the Supreme Court. On September 8, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, accompanying appendix, and brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in Gregory Murphy v. State with the Supreme Court. On August 31, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Terrence Seabrook with this Court. On August 23, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Andrew Blackmon v. The State with the Supreme Court. On August 16, 2017, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Rodrigus Ratron Williams with this 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.

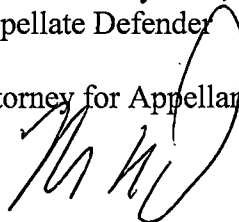
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty day extension** until **October 30, 2017**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

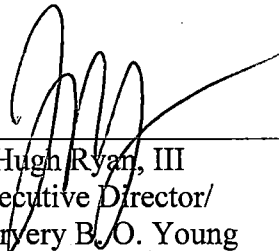


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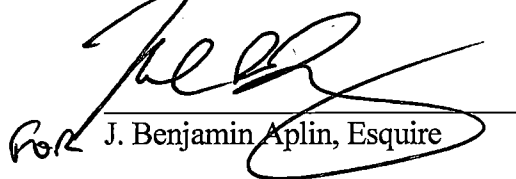
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Chief Appellate Defender



J. Hugh Ryan, III
Executive Director/
Henry B. O. Young
Deputy Director and General Counsel/
W. Lawrence Brown
Deputy General Counsel and
Training Director

This 29th day of September, 2017.

I consent:



For J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire