

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,

V.

JOSEPH CARPENTER,

ORIGINAL  
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SC COURT OF APPEALS  
RESPONDENT

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 **final thirty-day extension until November 6, 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:

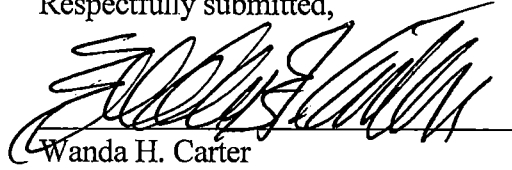
1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Alton Crosby in this Court on October 4, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in this Court in the case of State v. Dameon Thompson in the Supreme Court on September 22, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix

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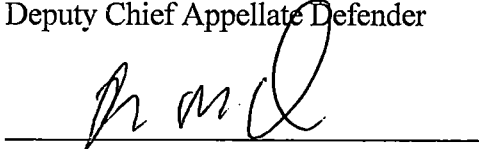
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until November 6, 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.

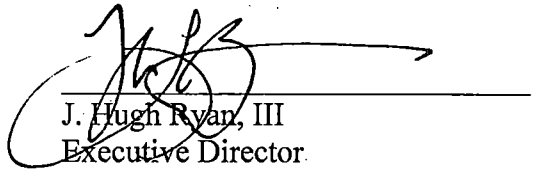
Respectfully submitted,



Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



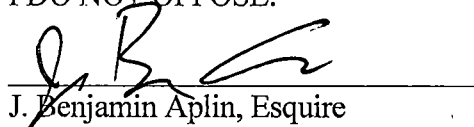
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October 6, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire