

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County

Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

v.

CHARLES ALTON MOREHOUSE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000114

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests 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 extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel was a speaker at a Post-Conviction Relief CLE on September 29, 2017, at the office of the Commission on Indigent Defense. Counsel attended the state Public Defender Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on September 25 – 27, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and

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RESPONDENT,

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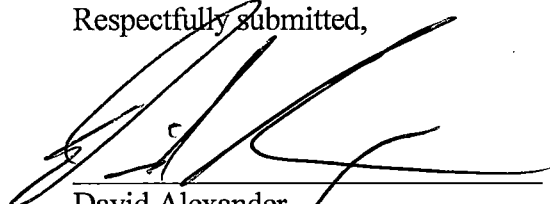
Treatment of Anthony Vincent Tucker with this Court on September 18, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Michael Fulton with this Court on September 12, 2017. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Lamar Sequan Brown with the Supreme Court on September 7, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Samuel Earl Jeter v. State with the Supreme Court on August 18, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eric Shanta Williams v. State with the Supreme Court on August 16, 2017. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Joseph Pettigrew Sanders, IV, v. State with the Supreme Court on August 8, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Melvin Beam with this Court on August 7, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Lorenzo Bernard Young with this Court on August 3, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Reco Ramone Felder with this Court on August 2, 2017.

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

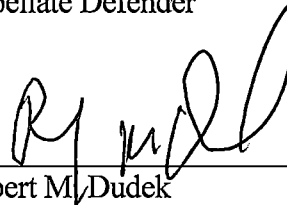
4. As indicated by the consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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



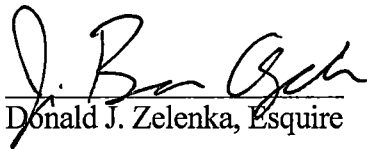
David Alexander  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of October, 2017

I do not oppose:

  
for Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire