

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Pickens County

Honorable Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

V.

MICHAEL TAQUARIUS RENCHER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2017-000869

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

Counsel for appellant respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, **until November 6, 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 third 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 two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for appellant respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously

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granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.


3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Timothy Wayne Wheeler in the Court of Appeals on September 28, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Kevin Gerome Gilliard in the Supreme Court on September 28, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Jerémy Cordera Mobley in the Supreme Court on September 25, 2017. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of The State v. Carmine Miranda in the Court of Appeals on September 15, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Lance Miles in the Court of Appeals on September 7, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Gerald Lewis in the Court of Appeals on September 5, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Clarence Duane Abney in the Court of Appeals on August 23, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. David Lee Walker in the Supreme Court on August 14, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Dajlia Symone Torbit in the Court of Appeals on August 11, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Taquan Brown with the Court of Appeals on August 10, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Daniel Caleb Braxton in the Court of Appeals on August 4, 2017.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

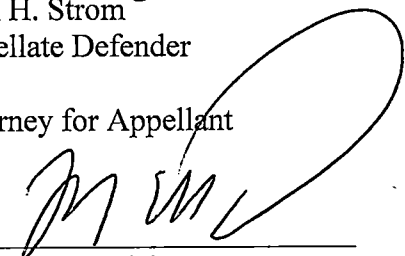
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, **until November 6, 2017**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

for 

John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of October, 2017.

I consent:



Benjamin Aplin, Esquire