

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from York County
John C. Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DENNIS DEMARIO OBRIAN KENNEDY,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2016-002538

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until December 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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kcndris Brown v. State in the Supreme Court today, November 6, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the

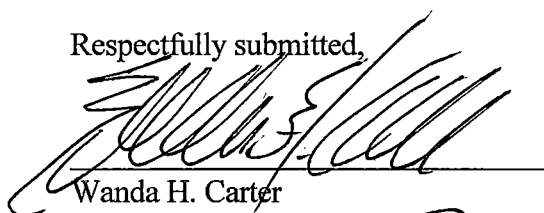
case of State v. Joseph Carpenter in this Court today, November 6, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Chad Roberts Kozloski in this Court on October 20, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marcus Bell v. State in the Supreme Court on October 16, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronald Brown v. State in the Supreme Court on October 16 2017. 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 in the case of Christopher Thomas v. State in the Supreme Court on September 22, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Daniel Monty v. State in the Supreme Court on September 18, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnell Richardson v. State in the Supreme Court on September 12, 2017.

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

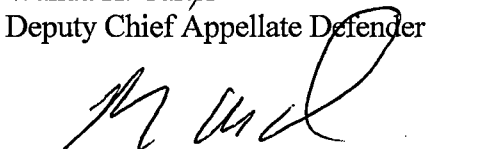
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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

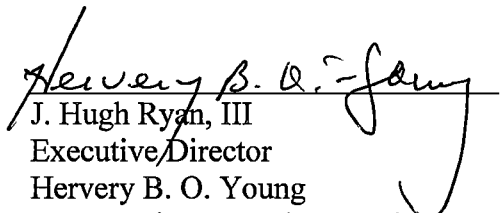
Respectfully submitted,



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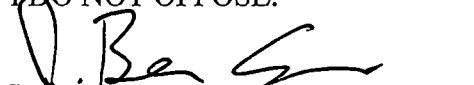
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November 6, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire