

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from York County

Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

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RESPONDENT,

v.

DINAL WAYNE KEITH,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001088

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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Juan Nimmons v. State with the Supreme Court on November 6, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Brian Lewis with this Court on October 31, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in Robert Lee v. State with the Supreme Court on October 25, 2017. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in State v. Robert I. Graham with this Court on October 19, 2017. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in State v. Anthony Enriquez with this Court on October 17, 2017. Counsel

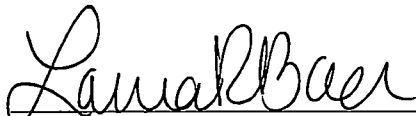
filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in Leron Dingle v. State with the Supreme Court on October 4, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Dexter Walcott v. State with the Supreme Court on October 2, 2017. Counsel attended the Annual Public Defender Association Conference on September 25 through September 27, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Joseph Loftin v. State with the Supreme Court on September 18, 2017.

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

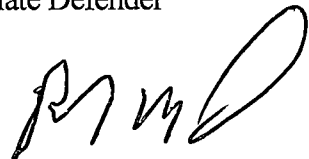
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a 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,



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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

November 13, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Benjamin J. Aplin, Esquire