

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Horry County  
Honorable Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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RESPONDENT,

THE STATE,

V.

DAVID JAMES WELCH,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2017-001019

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 and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Kristopher Wilmont Berry with the Supreme Court on November 17, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Elijah A. Brown with the Supreme Court on November 16, 2017. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Robert Eugene Shaver with the Supreme Court on November 15, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v.

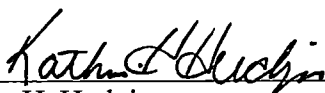
Demetrius D. Smalls with the Supreme Court on November 13, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Timothy Donald Dingle with the Supreme Court on November 13, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael N. Frasier with the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2017. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jose Reyes Reyes with the Court of Appeals on November 2, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Kevin Shane Epting with the Supreme Court on October 30, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Preston Ryan Oates with the Supreme Court on October 2, 2017. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jalon Ted Taylor with the Supreme Court on October 2, 2017. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Darryl Frierson with the Supreme Court on September 21, 2017.

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

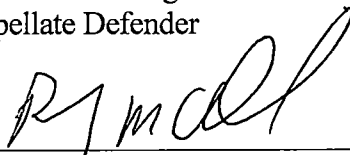
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



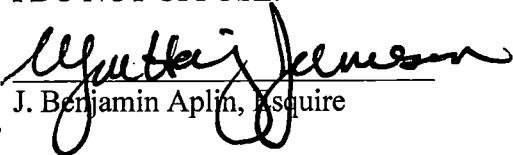
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

November 20, 2017

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire

for