

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Beaufort County

Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals
RESPONDENT

THE STATE,

V.

CARISA MARCHE WEAVER-LAWRENCE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2017-001207

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 December 27, 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.

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2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and appendix in the case of The State v. John William Dobbins with the Supreme Court on November 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. London Devonta Wooden with the Supreme Court on November 13, 2017. Counsel held a reconstruction hearing in the case of Quincy McCants v. State of South Carolina in Orangeburg County on November 8, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Keith Letmon with the Supreme Court on November 8, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Robert Keith Moss with the Court of Appeals on November 1, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Kristie Martin Bishop with the Supreme Court on October 30, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Curt Davis with the Court of Appeals on October 30, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Chad Morris with the Court of Appeals on October 27, 2017. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State v. Eric Eton Hewins with the Supreme Court on October 26, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Mark Stephen Wingo with the Supreme Court on October 9, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Michael Lamar Couch with the Supreme Court on October 6, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jimmy Edward Duncan with the Court of Appeals on September 29, 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.

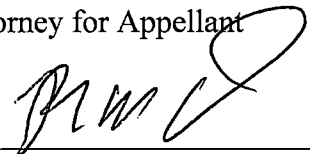
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, until **December 27, 2017**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor Gilliam
Appellate Defender

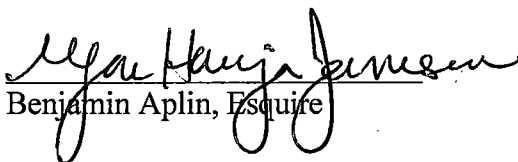
Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 22nd day of November, 2017.

I consent:


Ben Benjamin Aplin, Esquire