

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Charleston County

William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals  
RESPONDENT/s

THE STATE,

V.

GERALD JARROD ANCRUM,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2017-001335

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 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 two prior orders of this Court.

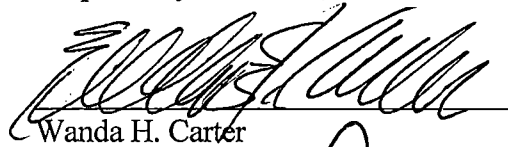
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Tyre v. State in the Supreme Court on December 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lorenzo Inman v. State in the Supreme Court on December 18, 2017. Counsel filed the

petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony Williamson v. State in the Supreme Court on December 18, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Andre Massey v. State in the Supreme Court on December 12, 2017. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Dennis Kennedy in this Court on December 6, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tavish Dominique Yeargin v. State in this Court on November 28, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Javan Frederick Mays v. State in the Supreme Court on November 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael E. Hyatt v. State in the Supreme Court on November 17, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kendris Brown v. State in the Supreme Court on 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 on November 6, 2017.

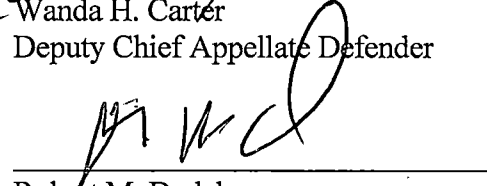
3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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,



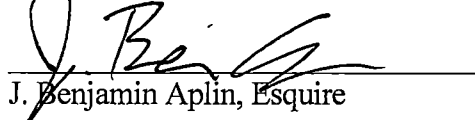
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January 2, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire