

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Pickens County

Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

PETITIONER,

V.

BRANDON COX,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001476  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**  
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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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Michael Fulwiley in this Court on January 2, 2018. Counsel filed the

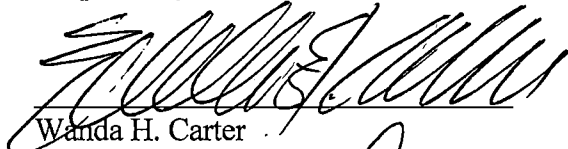


petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Tyre v. State in the Supreme Court on December 27, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lorenzo Inman v. State in the Supreme Court on December 18, 2017. Counsel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

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

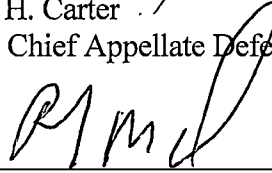
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

January 19, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire