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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Sumter County
Howard P. King, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JAMES CALEB WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001601

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. On February 1, 2018, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Terrell Smith with this Court. On January 31, 2018, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Favian A. Hayes with this Court. On January 26, 2018, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Tre'Vaughn Jackson v. The State with the Supreme Court. On January 19, 2018, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and

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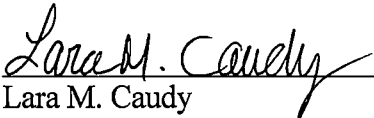
accompanying appendix in Brittany Swanger v. The State with the Supreme Court. On January 18, 2018, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in David A. Duren v. The State with the Supreme Court. On January 11, 2018, counsel had an oral argument in Frankie Lee Bryant, III v. The State before the Supreme Court. On January 2, 2018, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Latson Ray Matthews with this Court. On December 21, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Anthony Carter v. The State with the Supreme Court. On December 13, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Charles L. Anderson v. The State with the Supreme Court. On December 13, 2017, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in George J. Williams v. The State with the Supreme Court. On December 6, 2017, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Jerome C. Smith before this Court.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that her caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

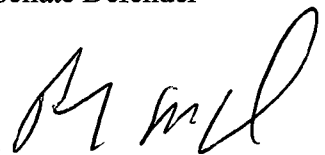
4. As indicated by the consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



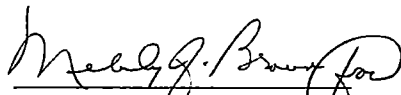
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February 2, 2018

I do not oppose:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire