

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Berkeley County

Kristi Lee Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JEFFREY LANCE WHITSETT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001498

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 March 7, 2018**, 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.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Johnell Porter v. State with the Supreme Court on February 2, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of

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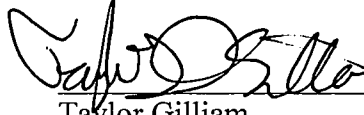
Appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Quasean David Marshall in this Court on February 1, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Carisa Weaver-Lawrence with this Court on January 31, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Dominique Roscell Johnson v. State with the Supreme Court on January 29, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Craig Allen Carroll with this Court on January 29, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Manuel Rashon Jeter with the Supreme Court on January 26, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. James Dawkins with the Supreme Court on January 16, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Wayne Couey with the Supreme Court on January 2, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Yanisha C. Barr with the Supreme Court on December 18, 2017. Counsel argued in the case of State v. James Clyde Dill, Jr., in the Supreme Court on December 13, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of The State v. Jimmy Gallishaw with the Supreme Court on December 13, 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.

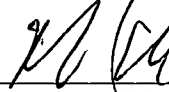
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, until **March 7, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor Gilliam
Appellate Defender

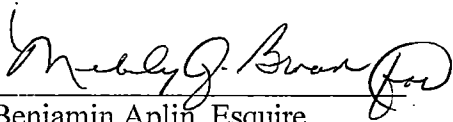
Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 5th day of February, 2018.

I consent:



Benjamin Aplin, Esquire