

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Florence County

Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

VANCE ROSS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001045

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Vance Ross respectfully requests an extension of a **final 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 fourth 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 three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Vance Ross respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions

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previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.


3. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Timothy Adam Hester, Sr. with the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2018. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Johnathan Green with the Court of Appeals on January 19, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Albert James Cave v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on January 12, 2018. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Adrian Vashard Simmons with the Court of Appeals on January 8, 2018. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Demetrice R. James with the Supreme Court on December 15, 2017. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of David A. Pate v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 11, 2017. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Kevin Daniel Driggers with the Court of Appeals on December 8, 2017.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

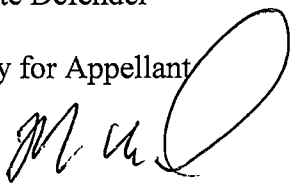
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

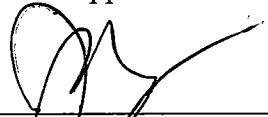
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until March 7, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

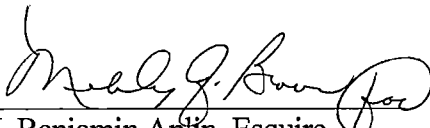
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This 5th day of February, 2018.

I consent:


J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire