

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Berkeley County  
Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

v.

CARY GLENN RYALS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001090

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

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Counsel for Cary Glenn Ryals respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty days **until March 5, 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 Cary Glenn Ryals 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.

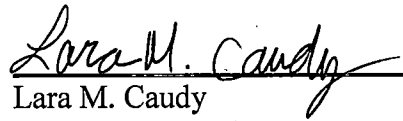
3. Today, February 1, 2018, counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Terrell Smith with this Court. On January 31, 2018, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Favian A. Hayes with this Court. On January 26, 2018, counsel filed the petition 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 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. Gerome C. Smith before this Court.

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 her 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.

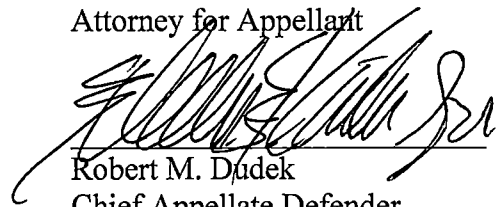
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty day extension** until **March 5, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender

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Chief Appellate Defender



J. Hugh Ryan, III  
Executive Director/  
Hervy B.O. Young  
General Counsel

This 1st day of February, 2018.

I consent:

  
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J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire