

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Richland County

Honorable Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SOLEIMAN HATTAR,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2016-002246

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 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 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 Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Deshon Jermaine Norman with the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2018. Counsel

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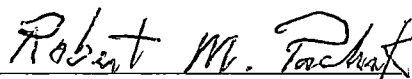
filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Cassidy Lynn Lewis with the Court of Appeals on January 29, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of La'Quan Damon Bryan v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 26, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Benjamin Paul Green v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 22, 2018. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. J'quan Scott with the Court of Appeals on January 12, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Jessie James Robinson v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 11, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the case of Jessie James Robinson v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 11, 2018. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Mickey Markell Johnson v. State in the Supreme Court on January 5, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix and Supplemental Appendix in the case of Mickey Markell Johnson v. State in the Supreme Court on January 5, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Charles Edward Dupree v. State in the Supreme Court on December 4, 2017.

3. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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

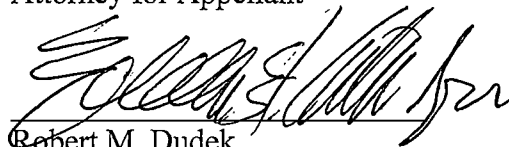
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, until **March 5, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Pachak
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 1st day of February, 2018.

I consent:



Benjamin Aplin, Esquire