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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dorchester County

Honorable Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHRISTIAN ANTHONY HIMES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000870

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

Counsel for Christian Anthony Himes respectfully requests an extension of a **final thirty (30) days, until March 14, 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 Christian Anthony Himes respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

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

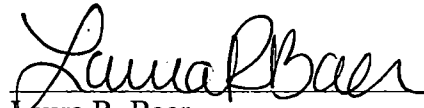
3. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in Stephon Robinson v. State with the Supreme Court on February 9, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant in State v. Matthew Pickens with this Court on February 8, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Ashley Tindall with this Court on February 1, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in State v. Dinal Keith with this Court on February 1, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Alfred Henson v. State with the Supreme Court on January 29, 2018. Counsel filed the reply to return in Anthony Martin v. State with the Supreme Court on January 26, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Stephon Robinson v. State with the Supreme Court on January 12, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in State v. Eugene Gardner with the Supreme Court on December 29, 2017. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Robin G. Reese v. State with the Supreme Court on December 27, 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.

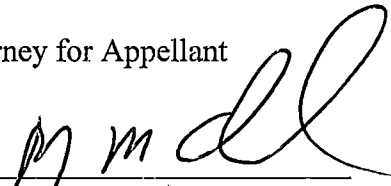
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until March 14, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

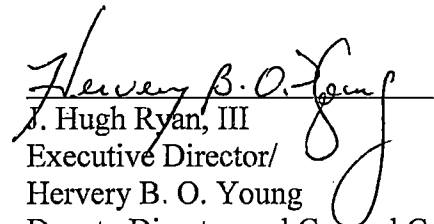


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This 12th day of February, 2018.

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