

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lancaster County
Honorable Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

GUADALUPE GUZMAN MORALES,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2017-001796

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.

2. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Walter Monroe Lance v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 6, 2018. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Nathaniel Antron Hunter with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Joshua Lenard Poacher with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the

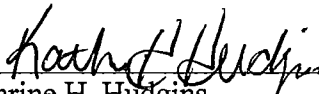
case of Steve Leon Griffin v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 30, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Darryl Frierson v. The State of South Carolina before the Supreme Court on March 29, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Henry Smith v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 14, 2018. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Vance Ross with the Court of Appeals on March 7, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ralph Beverly Hayes v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 26, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Matthew Fulmer v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 26, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Robert Matthew Fulmer v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 26, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Christopher Jermaine Wells with the Supreme Court on February 20, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of In The Matter of the Care and Treatment of Justin L. Stewart, Appellant with the Court of Appeals on February 15, 2018. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Heyward Legree Martin with the Court of Appeals on February 13, 2018. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Gentile with the Court of Appeals on February 12, 2018.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.


4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



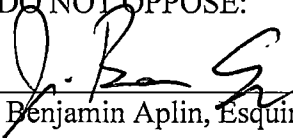
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April 9, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire