

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County

R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SHANE ISAAC JOHNSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000873

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

Counsel for appellant respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) days **until June 4, 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 appellant 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Justin Henderson v. State with the Supreme Court on April 30, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Randall Matthew Simpson in this Court on April 18, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Michael Anthony Rogers v. State with the Supreme Court on April 13, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jeffrey Whitsett with this Court on April 6, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Derrick L. Furtick with this Court on April 4, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Interest of: Christopher H., A Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen with this Court on April 4, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Micahel Livingston v. State with the Supreme Court on March 27, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Elder Prescott Leach v. State with the Supreme Court on March 27, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of The State v. Stanley Wrapp in the Supreme Court on March 15, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of The State v. Stanley Wrapp in the Supreme Court on March 15, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kevin Middleton with this Court on March 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Ontany Jackson v. State with the Supreme Court on March 2, 2018.

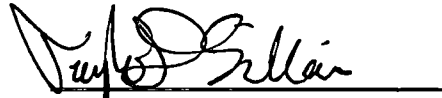
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will

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.

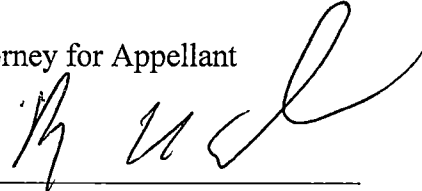
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until June 4, 2018** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,




Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant



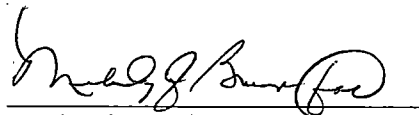
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



J. Hugh Ryan, III
Executive Director/
Hervery B. O. Young
Deputy Director and General Counsel/
W. Lawrence Brown
Deputy General Counsel and Training
Director

This 4th day of May, 2018.

I consent:



Benjamin Aplin, Esquire