

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Florence County  
Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TOMMY MCGEE,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2017-001927

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

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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:

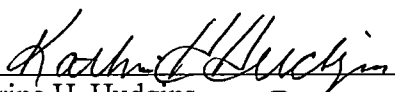
1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Maurice Anthony Odom before the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ladorrean C. Collington v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 30, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dwayne Eddie Starks v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 20, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Nathaniel Wright before the Court of

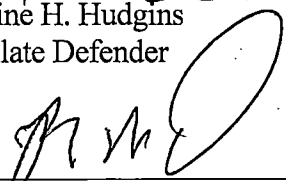
Appeals on April 18, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Elvira Lynn Seay v. The State of South Carolina with the Court of Appeals on April 12, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Kelvin Jones with the Court of Appeals on April 9, 2018. 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.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. As indicated by her 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.

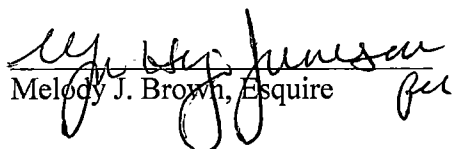
Respectfully submitted,

  
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May 18, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

  
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Melody J. Brown, Esquire *Per*