

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Beaufort County  
Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

SAMUEL T. COLLINS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002221

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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Counsel for appellant respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, **until June 22, 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 petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Victor Weldon v. State with the Supreme Court today, May 23, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ

of certiorari and appendix in the case of William Justice v. State with the Supreme Court on May 14, 2018. Counsel filed the return to motion to substitute counsel in the case of State v. Derrick Lamount Furtick in this Court on May 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Victor Jones v. State with the Supreme Court on May 7, 2018. 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.

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 **June 22, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of

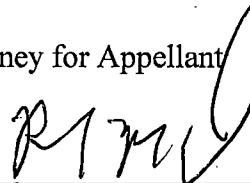
matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor Gilliam  
Appellate Defender


Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 23rd day of May, 2018.

I consent:

  
Melody J. Brown, Esquire