

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Spartanburg County
Honorable R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DONALD SCOTT ROBERTSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001656

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 Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anatavius Gadsden v. State with the Supreme Court on May 18, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ashley Eugene Moore v. State with the Supreme Court on May 8, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of

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Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Claudius Adrian Williams v. State with the Supreme Court on April 23, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stefano Tyshawn Brooks v. State with the Supreme Court on April 16, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cesar O. Portillo v. State with the Supreme Court on April 6, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Cary Glenn Ryals with this Court on March 26, 2018. Counsel had oral arguments before this Court in the case of State v. Jonathan Donell Rhodes on March 14, 2018.

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

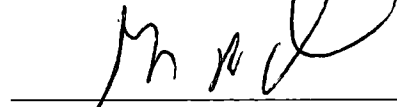
4. As indicated by the counsel below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



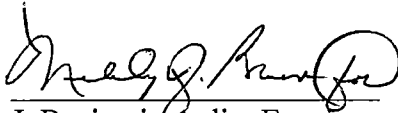
Victor R Seeger
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 21st day of May, 2018.

I do not oppose:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire