

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County
R. Markley Dennis, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

DEVANTE ANTONIO GRANT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002158

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 is preparing and consulting with Chief Appellate Defender, Robert M. Dudek, on the petition for writ of certiorari in the cases of Kelvin Jackson v. The State and Laurie Hollis v. The State which she plans to file with the Supreme Court in the upcoming weeks. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jon Smart with this Court on May 4, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the

accompanying appendix in the case of Toshonda Mickens v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 9, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Darrell Heyward v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 4, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of William Andrew Lee v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 29, 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.

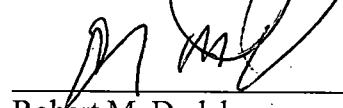
4. As indicated by the counsel below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



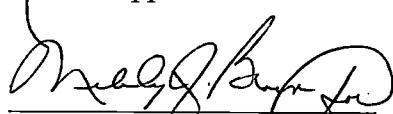
Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 21st day of May, 2018.

I do not oppose:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire