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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Florence County

Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

TOMMY MCGEE,

APPELLANT

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SC Court of Appeals

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001927

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

Counsel for Tommy McGee respectfully requests an extension of a **final thirty (30) days, until July 18, 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 Tommy McGee 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David W. Dover v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 13, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bobby A. Gilbert v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 4, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Reginald Canty v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 4, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Christian Arenson Scowcroft with the Court of Appeals on May 31, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Billy Phillips with the Supreme Court on May 29, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Mark Lorenzo Blake, Jr. with the Supreme Court on May 25, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Charles Winston, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on May 24, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Terry Williams with the Court of Appeals on May 17, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Brenda L. Roberts with the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2018. 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

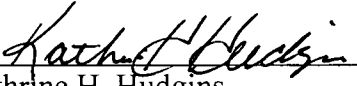
20, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Nathaniel Wright before the Court of Appeals on April 18, 2018.

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.

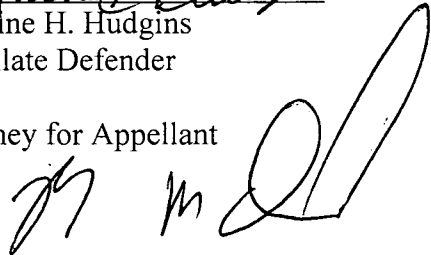
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

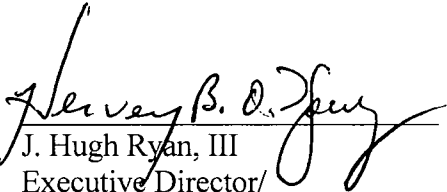
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until July 18, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

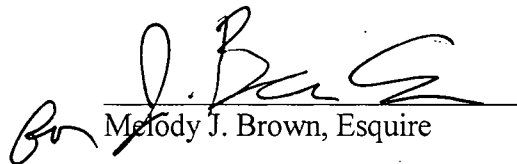
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This 18th day of June, 2018.

I consent:


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