

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

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

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DEVANTE ANTONIO GRANT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002158

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 Devante Antonio Grant, respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension, until July 20, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Devante Antonio Grant, respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

number of extensions 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 is preparing and consulting with Chief Appellate Defender, Robert M. Dudek, on the petition for writ of certiorari in the cases of Eric Wright v. The State and Chavis Aikman v. The State which she plans to file with the Supreme Court in the upcoming weeks. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Leonard Jenkins v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 18, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Dominique Cash v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 13, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Laurie Hollis v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 6, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Kelvin Jackson v. The State 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 v. Tappia Green with this Court on May 30, 2018. 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.

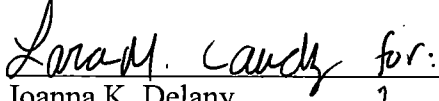
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

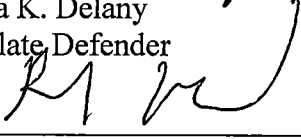
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

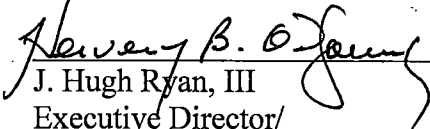
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until July 20, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and

designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that 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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This 20th day of June, 2018.

I do not oppose:


J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire