

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT **RECEIVED**

V.

JUN 20 2018

DONALD SCOTT ROBERTSON,

SC Court of Appeals

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001656

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

Counsel for Donald Scott Robertson, respectfully requests a **fourth and final** thirty (30) **until July 20, 2018**, days 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. 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 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 Donald Scott Robertson, respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

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number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

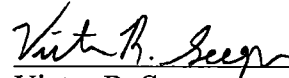
3. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Davontay Darrell Henson v. State with the Supreme Court on June 13, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brian Delonte Spann v. State with the Supreme Court on May 29, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Murphy, II v. State with the Supreme Court on May 29, 2018. 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 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.

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.

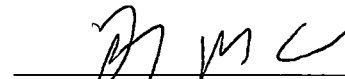
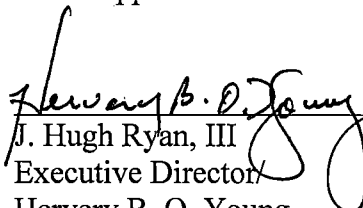
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until **July 20, 2018**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,




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This 20th day of June, 2018.

I do not oppose:


J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire