

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Beaufort County
Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SAMUEL T. COLLINS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002221

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

Counsel for appellant respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) days **until July 23, 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 appellant 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

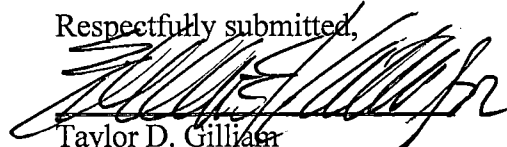
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Mitchell Rivers v. State with the Supreme Court on June 18, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Rondell Carter v. State with the Supreme Court on June 11, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Ricky Dale Pace v. State with the Supreme Court on June 11, 2018. Counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Shane Isaac Johnson with this Court on June 4, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Victor Weldon v. State with the Supreme Court on May 23, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of William Justice v. State with the Supreme Court on May 14, 2018. Counsel filed the return to motion to substitute counsel in the case of State v. Derrick Lamount Furtick in this Court on May 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Victor Jones v. State with the Supreme Court on May 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Justin Henderson v. State with the Supreme Court on April 30, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Randall Matthew Simpson in this Court on April 18, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Michael Anthony Rogers v. State with the Supreme Court on April 13, 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.

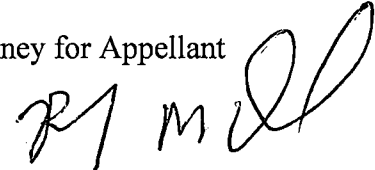
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

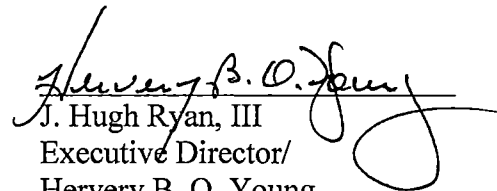
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until July 23, 2018** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,


Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

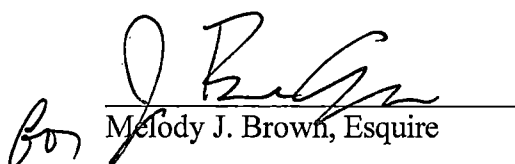
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This 22nd day of June, 2018.

I consent:


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