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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Edgefield County

D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MONTRELL DESHAWN TROUTMAN,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2017-002224

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Javan Mays v. State in the Court of Appeals on June 21, 2018.

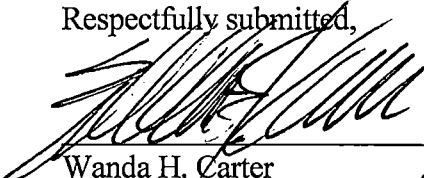
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Counsel argued in the case of State v. Joe Ross Worley in the South Carolina Court of Appeals on June 20, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sherman Myers v. State in the Supreme Court on May 29, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cleveland McNeal v. State in the Supreme Court on May 23, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter along with the Record on Appeal in the case of State v. James Lee Barno in this Court on May 18, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brian Pringle in this Court on May 18, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Clarence Logan v. State in the Supreme Court on May 9, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dayton Frinks v. State in the Supreme Court on April 30, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Suzanne Cook v. State in the Supreme Court on April 27, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Favian Hayes in the Supreme Court on April 18, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Spencer v. State in the Supreme Court on April 13, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Shumpert in this Court on April 11, 2018.

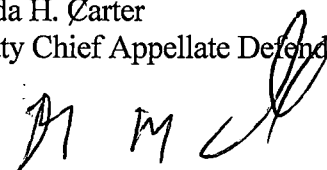
3. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. 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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June 22, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire