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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Calhoun County
Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

UNTONYO FERJEARL JOHNSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001673

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

Counsel for appellant respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, **until July 30, 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 third 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 two previous extensions.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Michael Couch v. State with the Supreme Court on June 25, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for

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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.

3. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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

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

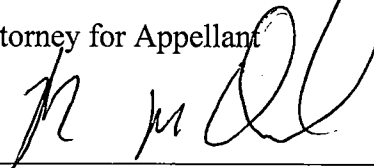
matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor Gilliam
Appellate Defender

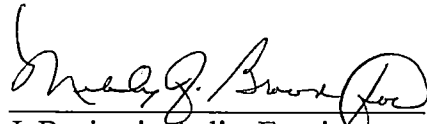
Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 28th day of June, 2018.

I consent:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire