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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dorchester County
Honorable Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

RALPH JOEL BURNS,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2017-002345

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. This is a third request for an extension. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Henry Delos Anderson v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 25, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David W. Dover v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 13, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bobby A. Gilbert v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 4,

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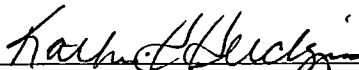
2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Reginald Canty v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 4, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Christian Arenson Scowcroft with the Court of Appeals on May 31, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Billy Phillips with the Supreme Court on May 29, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Mark Lorenzo Blake, Jr. with the Supreme Court on May 25, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Charles Winston, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on May 24, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Terry Williams with the Court of Appeals on May 17, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Brenda L. Roberts with the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Maurice Anthony Odom before the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ladorrean C. Collington v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 30, 2018.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

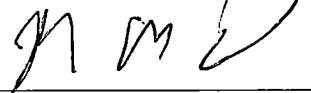
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully 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,



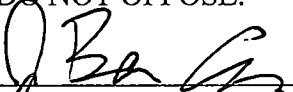
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June 29, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire