

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Edgefield County

Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

STEVEN LOUIS BARNES,

RECEIVED  
JUL 23 2018  
APPELLANT  
SC Court of Appeals

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002140

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

Counsel for Steven Louis Barnes respectfully requests an extension of a **final thirty (30) days, until August 22, 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 Steven Louis Barnes 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Terry Williams with the Supreme Court on July 23, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Nathan Good with the Court of Appeals on July 23, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Charles Winston, Jr. with the Supreme Court on July 20, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Tommy McGee with the Court of Appeals on July 17, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Maurice A. Odom with the Court of Appeals on July 12, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the case of Jonta Green v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on July 10, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jonta Green v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on July 10, 2018. 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, 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

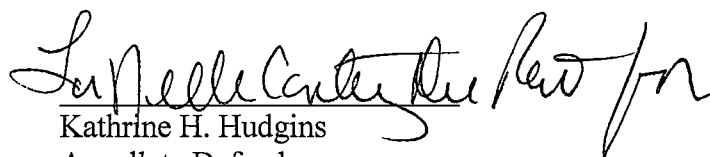
petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Billy Phillips with the Supreme Court on May 29, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The 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.

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.

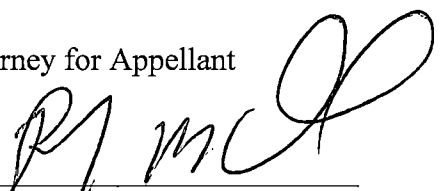
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

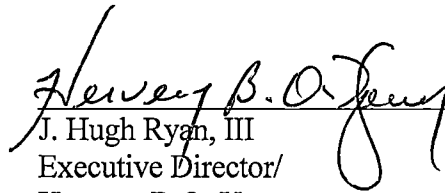
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until August 22, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant

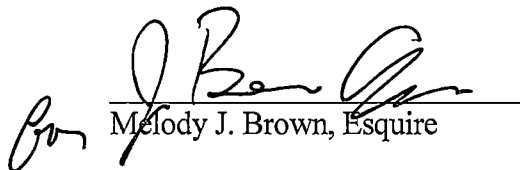
  
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This 23rd day of July, 2018.

I consent:

  
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