

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dillon County

Honorable Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND
TREATMENT OF JOSHUA FLOWERS,

APPELLANT

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APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002408

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

Counsel for Joshua Flowers respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) days **until August 29, 2018**, days 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. 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 Joshua Flowers respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. On July 26, 2018, counsel spoke at the Orientation School for Magistrate and Municipal Judges. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Calvin Brown, Jr. with the Supreme Court on July 25, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gregory Vincent Smith v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 13, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Randall Earl Sigtler v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 3, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Gerald Rudell Williams with the Supreme Court on June 21, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William Ricky Welch v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 18, 2018. On June 12, 2018, counsel had an oral argument in the case of Darrell L. Goss v. The State before the Supreme Court. On June 7, 2018, counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Michael Juan Smith before this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Mario Johnson v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 30, 2018.

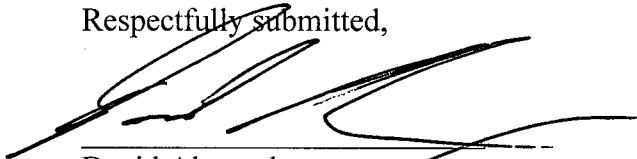
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **a fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until August 29, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant

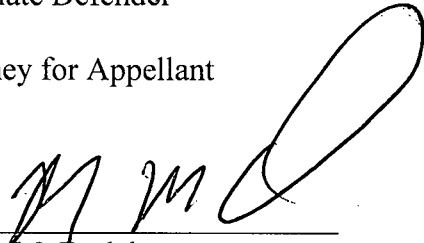
and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

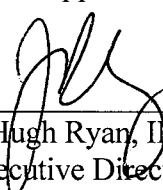


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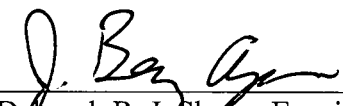
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This 30th day of July, 2018.

I consent:


for Deborah R. J. Shupe, Esquire