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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Spartanburg County  
Honorable J. Mark Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

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RESPONDENT,

THE STATE,

V.

RUSTY ANTRON JONES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002257

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. 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 Darius Barnwell v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 15, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Whaley v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 30, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of

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Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Phillip A. Bridges v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 30, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alonza Dennis v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 23, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brandon Jenkins v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 23, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Donald Scott Robertson with this Court on July 20, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dikeem Dargan v. State with the Supreme Court on July 13, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick Eugene Velasquez v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 28, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Davontay Darrell Henson v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 13, 2018.

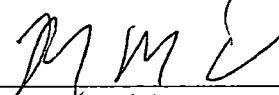
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

4. As indicated by the counsel 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.

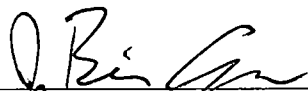
Respectfully submitted,

  
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Victor R. Seeger  
Appellate Defender

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 17th day of August, 2018.

I do not oppose:

  
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J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire