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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Beaufort County

Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JUSTIN ADAMS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-001018

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

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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 is still working on becoming more current on his caseload after being out of the office an entire week after a death in the family. Counsel is filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Joshua Flowers with this Court today, August 29, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation

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designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Robbie Collins with this Court on August 22, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Courtney Price with this Court on August 2, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Isaac Starke v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 1, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Gary Lee Burris with this Court on July 31, 2018. 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 Sightler v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 3, 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.

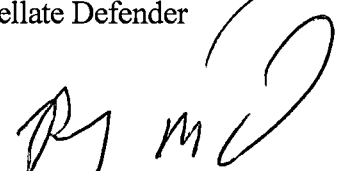
4. As indicated by the consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



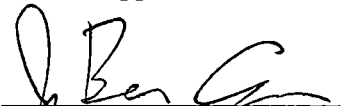
David Alexander
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 29th day of August, 2018

I do not oppose:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire