

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Horry County
Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JAMES LAMONT ARTHUR,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002595

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
THE 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. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard F.V. Bowman III v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on August 29, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Tony Lametrius Leamon with the Court of Appeals on


August 28, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Steven Louis Barnes with the Court of Appeals on August 22, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Phillip Antoine Stackhouse with the Court of Appeals on August 17, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Nathaniel Wright with the Court of Appeals on August 16, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Ralph Joel Burns with the Court of Appeals on July 30, 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. 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 of South Carolina 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 of South Carolina 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.

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.

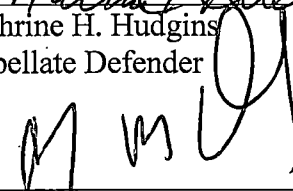
4. As indicated by the counsel below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 29th day of August, 2018.

I do not oppose:



J. Benjamin Aplín, Esquire