

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Sumter County
D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MUTTAQIN FATIR ABDULLAH,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2016-002217

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

Counsel for Muttaqin Fatir Abdullah, respectfully requests a **fourth and final** thirty (30) days **until October 5, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced 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 in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Muttaqin Fatir Abdullah, 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Duran Watson v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 31, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and Johnson petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State along with the accompanying appendix in the case of Deshaun A. Drafts v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 24, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Marcus Antonio Mack with the Court of Appeals on August 17, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles P. Blackwell v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 9, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kashaun Banks v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 8, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Scott Mooney v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 6, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Anthony Duckett with the Court of Appeals on August 1, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Courtney Lamont Pauling 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 Marcellous R. Clark v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 27, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brandon Bannister v. The State with the Supreme Court 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. Antwan Jamal Jett with the Supreme Court on July 20, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael Darren

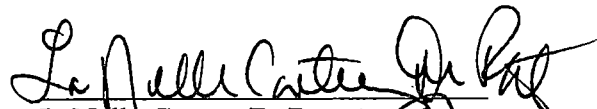
Duncan with the Court of Appeals on July 18, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and supplemental appendix in the case of Deshawn Lee Powell v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 16, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Eddie Blash, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 12, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eddie Blash, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 12, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Paul Mahaffey v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 6, 2018.

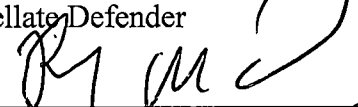
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.


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 **October 5, 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,

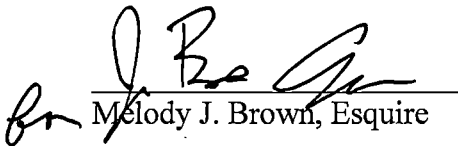

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This 5th day of September, 2018.

I do not oppose:


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