

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Williamsburg County
Benjamin Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

HAKEEM JERMAINE EDWIN,

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APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2017-002602

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

Counsel for Hakeem Jermaine Edwin respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days, until October 8, 2018**, 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.
2. Counsel for Hakeem Jermaine Edwin 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. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Derrick Stone with this Court on September 6, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ

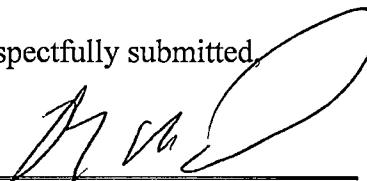
of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Ziegler v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 30, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Perry with this Court on August 29, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Larry Cornish with this Court on August 23, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Jeffrey Andrews with this Court on August 17, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Richard P. Krochmal with the Supreme Court on August 9, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Jeffrey Andrews with this Court on August 2, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick Darby v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 1, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ron Santa McCray 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 Marcus Addison 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. Willie Smallwood with this Court on July 18, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tony McKinley Dillard with this Court on July 12, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Dalonte Green with the Supreme Court on July 10, 2018. **Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and, training two less experienced appellate defenders and reading all of their writings.**

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.

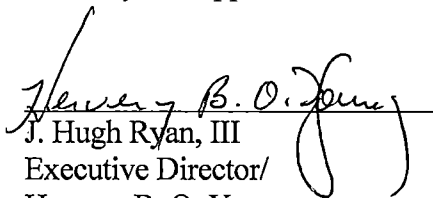
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until October 8, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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Deputy Director and General Counsel/
W. Lawrence Brown
Deputy General Counsel and Training
Director

This 7th day of September, 2018.

I consent:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire