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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

RESPONDENT,

v.

ALEXANDER RASHEEN MATTHEWS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000170

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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Counsel for appellant respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, **until October 17, 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. This is a third request for an extension. 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. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel will file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Mokeia Hammond v. State with the Supreme Court on September 17, 2018. Counsel filed the

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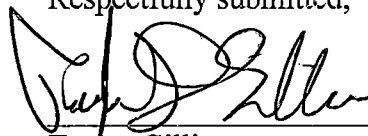
petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Darryl Mungin v. State with the Supreme Court on September 7, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Darryl Mungin v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Gerald Edwards v. State with the Supreme Court on September 5, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Gerald Edwards v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 5, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Timothy Schaefer with this Court on September 5, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Rasheed Daevon McEachern in this Court on September 5, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Untonyo Johnson with this Court on August 29, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of James Sherfield v. State with the Supreme Court on August 22, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Samuel Edward Alexander, Jr. in this Court on August 9, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Candice Baird in this Court on August 8, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Willie Palmer v. State with the Supreme Court on August 1, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Samuel Collins with this Court on July 23, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Dameion Rivers v. State with the Supreme Court on July 23, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of James Dawkins v. State with the Supreme Court on July 17, 2018.

3. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

4. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

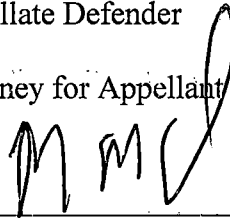
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, until **October 17, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor Gilliam  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 17th day of September, 2018.

I consent:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire