

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Aiken County  
Roger Young, Circuit Court Judge

OCT 09 2018

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SANTONIO WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001950

**Petition to File the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter Out of Time**

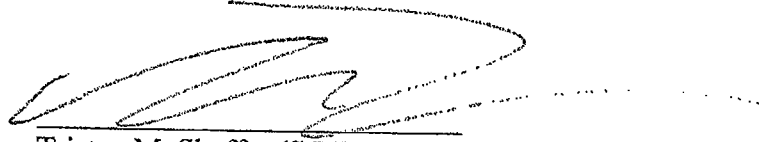
Counsel would respectfully request a to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case out of time. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. The Initial Brief and Designation of matter were due to be filed on September 10, 2018.
2. Counsel inadvertently calendared this deadline on a different day.
3. Counsel has been diligently working on this and is prepared to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter today.
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

5. Counsel has spoken with Counsel for the State. Opposing Counsel does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in this case out of time.

October 9, 2018



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**To:** Tristan Shaffer  
**Subject:** RE: State v. Santonio Williams

I consent to a petition/motion to file out of time.

Best,  
Melody

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Melody,  
I missed the filing on this. It was due on 9/10.

If I do a Petition to file out of time will you oppose?

Tristan M. Shaffer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date below I served the Petition to File the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter Out of Time on The State of South Carolina by mailing a copy to the Respondent at the address below.

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