

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

ORIGINAL

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ALEXANDER RASHEEN MATTHEWS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000170

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 a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) days **until November 16, 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 fourth 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 three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for appellant respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions

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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 petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Anthony Wilson v. State with the Supreme Court on October 15, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Andre Green v. State with the Supreme Court on October 10, 2018. Counsel filed the reply to return in the case of William Justice v. State with the Supreme Court on October 8, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Mack Washington v. State with the Supreme Court on September 21, 2018. Counsel filed 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 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 the Court of Appeals 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 the Court of Appeals 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 the Court of Appeals 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.

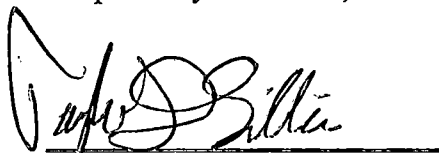
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload

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.

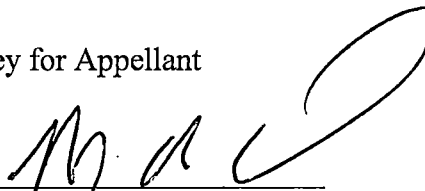
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until November 16, 2018** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

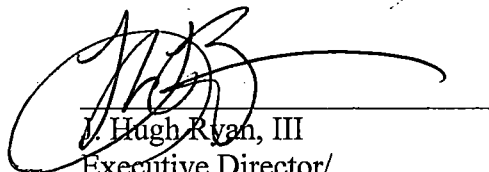


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This 17th day of October, 2018.

I consent:



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