

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Marion County
William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

ERICK MAURICE WILLARD,

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APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002391

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

Counsel for Erick Maurice Willard, respectfully requests a **fourth and final** thirty (30) days **until November 16, 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 Erick Maurice Willard, 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.

1. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the interest of B.L.P., a juvenile under the age of seventeen, appellant with the Court of Appeals on October 17, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Bradford Hester Williams with the Court of Appeals on October 10, 2018. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Tommy McGee with the Court of Appeals on October 5, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. James Patterson before the Court of Appeals on October 3, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joseph D. Hilton v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on September 21, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Demetrius D. Smalls v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on September 21, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Marshall Hill before the Court of Appeals on September 19, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Marcus C. McFadden with the Court of Appeals on September 19, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Maurice A. Odom with the Supreme Court on September 17, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Maurice Demon Mitchell with the Court of Appeals on September 17, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Guadalupe Guzman Morales with the Court of Appeals on September 17, 2018. Counsel filed the petition

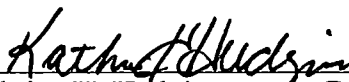
for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard F.V. Bowman III v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on August 29, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Tony Lametrius Leamon with the Court of Appeals on August 28, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Steven Louis Barnes with the Court of Appeals on August 22, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Phillip Antoine Stackhouse with the Court of Appeals on August 17, 2018.

3. 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.

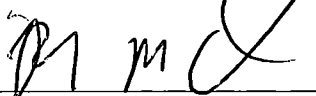
4. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

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

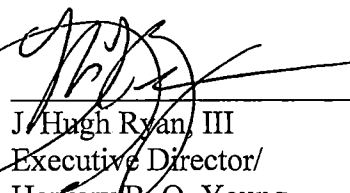
Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



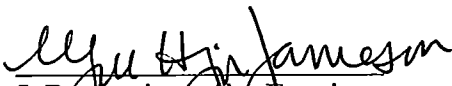
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This 17th day of October, 2018.

I do not oppose:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire