

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Dorchester County  
Honorable Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOSEPH GOODRICH,

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APPELLANT

SC Court of Appeals

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000725.

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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 Joseph Goodrich, respectfully requests a **fourth and final** thirty (30) **until November 21, 2018**, days 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 Joseph Goodrich, respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

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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.

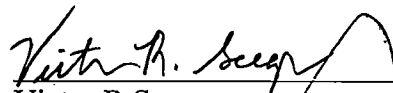
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Rusty Antron Jones with this Court on October 17, 2018. On September 24 – 26, 2018, counsel attended the Public Defender Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dwayne Lee Rudd v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 21, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Browning v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 21, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shonathan M. Jeter 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. Luther Brian Marcus with this Court on August 31, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Luther Brian Marcus (2) with this Court on August 31, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Pepper Rose Rathburn with the Court of Appeals on August 29, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Perry Drake Gilmore, Jr., with this Court on August 20, 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.

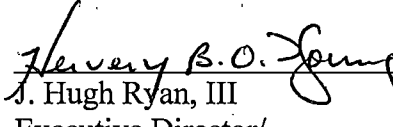
5. Undersigned counsel has consulted with counsel for the state and is authorized to say that he consents to the requested relief.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until November 21, 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 22nd day of October, 2018.