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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Calhoun County

Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

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SC Court of Appeals

v.

MICHAEL ALEXANDER SEALS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000565

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tyrone Robinson with this Court on November 2, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Antrell Rashawn Felder v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 24, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of The

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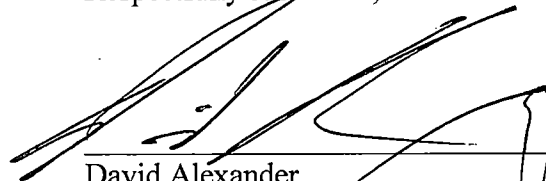
State v. Bruce Stanley Jones with this Court on October 19, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Jimmy Turner before the Supreme Court on October 17, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kenneth Collins with this Court on October 9, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Robin Herndon with this Court on October 9, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Leon Barksdale with this Court on October 8, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Travis Napoleon Davis v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 8, 2018. Counsel attended the state Public Defender Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on September 24, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Keiron Coleman v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 21, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Corey J. Williams with the Supreme Court on September 19, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jose Cabarruvias v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 17, 2018.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes 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.

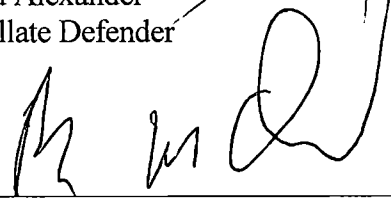
4. As indicated by the consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,




David Alexander
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 5th day of November, 2018

I do not oppose:


J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire