

3rd ATB due 11/9/18

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from York County
John C. Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ANTOINE LAKIDA HIGHTOWER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000822

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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 petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Bradley Gerald Mullins v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 5, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Christopher Greene, III with this Court on October 30, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Franklin Dell Hayes with this Court

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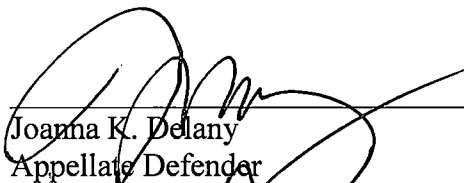
on October 5, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Alqi Dhimo with this Court on October 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Terrence J. Goss v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 3, 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 Johnny Lee Paden v. The State with this Court on September 17, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Wilton Q. Greene v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 29, 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 counsel 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.

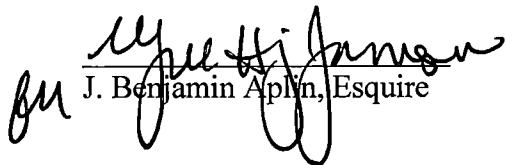
Respectfully submitted,


Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 9th day of November, 2018.

I do not oppose:


J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire