

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Allendale County

Perry M. Buckner, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

LAPARIS SHMEL FLOWERS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000099

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

Counsel for appellant respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, **until December 27, 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 third 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 two previous extensions.
2. Counsel will file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Kristy Rich v. State with the Supreme Court today, November 26, 2018. Counsel will file the

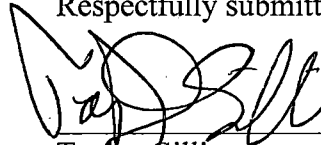
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petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Devin Sims v. State with the Supreme Court today, November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Dajlia Torbit with this Court on November 21, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Efrain Rivera v. State with the Supreme Court on November 21, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Sasha Thomas v. State with the Supreme Court on November 20, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Alexander Matthews with this Court on November 16, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Anthony Wilson v. State with the Supreme Court on November 14, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Ontario Makins before this Court on November 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in Samuel Alexander v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 22, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Bill Booker v. State with the Supreme Court on October 19, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Boyd Rowe 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.

3. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
4. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

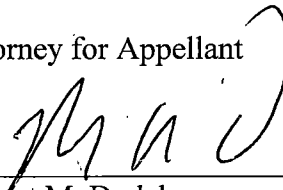
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, until **December 27, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor Gilliam
Appellate Defender

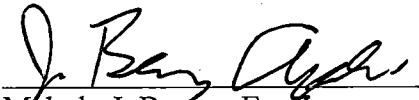
Attorney for Appellant



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 26th day of November, 2018.

I consent:


for Melody J. Brown, Esquire