

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Calhoun County

Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MICHAEL ALEXANDER SEALS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000565

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

Counsel for Michael Alexander Seals respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) days **until January 4, 2018**, days 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 fourth 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.

2. Counsel for Michael Alexander Seals 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel has an oral argument in the case of The State v. Maurice Marshall Harris before this Court today, December 5, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Aaron Van Hendrix before this Court on December 3, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Maurice Harris before this Court on December 5, 2018. On November 30, 2018, Counsel participated in an Appellate Practice Project CLE at the Bar Conference Center in Columbia. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of In The Matter of the Care and Treatment of Daryl T. Snow before the Supreme Court on November 29, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Justin Adams with this Court on November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Jamal Marquis Daniels with this Court on November 19, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Gerald Williams with the Supreme Court on November 16, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Derrick Porter with this Court on November 14, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Chadwick Cribb v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 9, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Quadrik Willis with this Court on November 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Wilson 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. Tyrone Robinson with this Court on November 2, 2018. Counsel

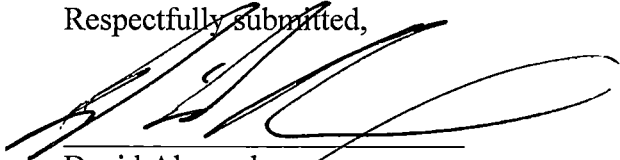
filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Antrell Rashawn Felder v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 24, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Bruce Stanley Jones with this Court on October 19, 2018. Counsel had an oral 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.

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

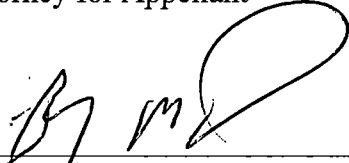
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until **January 4, 2018**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

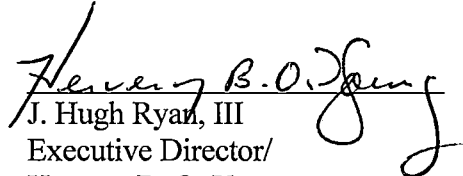


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This 5th day of December, 2018.

I consent:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire