

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County

Honorable DeAndre G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

LATISHA RASHIONE TODD,

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SC Court of Appeals

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000348

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

Counsel for Latisha Rashione Todd respectfully requests an extension of a **final thirty (30) days, until January 16, 2019**, 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. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Latisha Rashione Todd 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tyrone Deangelo Fleming in the Court of Appeals on December 5, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kairon Brenton Maldonado v. State in the Supreme Court on December 5, 2018. Counsel was a guest speaker at the Appellate Practice Project: Presenting Cases to the Appellate Courts seminar on November 30, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ashley Hammitt in the Court of Appeals on November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Thomas Tiedemann v. State in the Supreme Court on November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Carlon Eugene Weathers, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on November 20, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Allen Johnson v. State in the Supreme Court on November 20, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of State v. Harry James Roller in the Supreme Court on November 14, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, accompanying appendix and supplemental appendix in the case of Harry Roller James v. State in the Supreme Court on November 14, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition and accompanying appendix in the case of Joe Louis Bailey v. State in the Supreme Court on November 13, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of In the Interest of: Jairus J. V. before the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Hilton Rhodereques Hayes v. State in the Court of Appeals on November 5, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition and accompanying appendix in the case of David Lorange Adams in the Supreme Court on November 5, 2018. Counsel filed the *pro se* petition on behalf of petitioner in the case of Alonzo


Columbus Jeter v. State in the Supreme Court on November 2, 2018, pursuant to the Supreme Court Order dated September 21, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Matthew Jacob Eder in the Court of Appeals on October 23, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Daniel Martinez Herrera before the Supreme Court on October 17, 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.

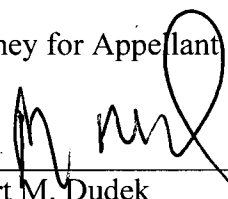
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until January 16, 2019**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

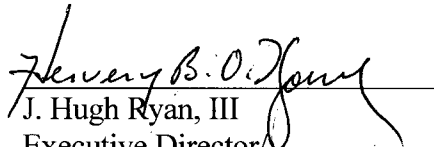
Respectfully submitted,



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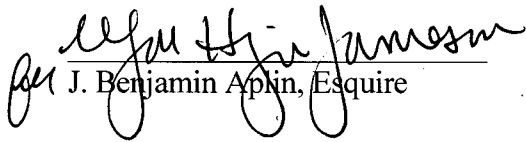
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W. Lawrence Brown
Deputy General Counsel and Training
Director

This 17th day of December, 2018.

I consent:


J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire