

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County
Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

V.

ERIC EMANUEL ENGLISH,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000850

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 James L. Moore v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 13, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Robert Powell with this Court on November 28, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Joshua A. Reed v. The State

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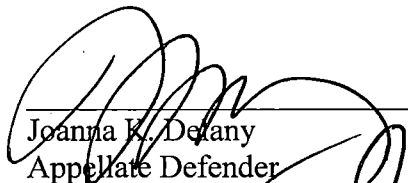
with the Supreme Court on November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Terrance L. Bland with this Court on November 16, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Interest of Zahi H., a Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen with this Court on November 16, 2018. 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 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.

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.

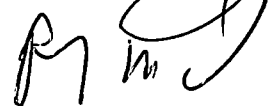
4. As indicated by the counsel below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



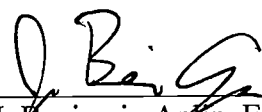
Joanna K. DeFany
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 19th day of December 2018.

I do not oppose:



J. Benjamin Appin, Esquire