

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Greenville County
Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JAHRU HAROLD SMITH,

APPELLANT

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APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000505

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 and accompanying appendix in the case of John F. Kennedy v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 31, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Kristopher Wilmont Berry v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 14, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tarus Tramaine Henry,

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Sr. v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 12, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony G. Linton v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 11, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eddie Ballenger v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 5, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Gentile before the Supreme Court on November 29, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Raeford Derrane Wideman with the Court of Appeals on November 28, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Eddie Bailey v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Kevin Shane Epting v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 21, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Terry Williams with the Supreme Court on November 19, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alexander B. Wilson, Jr. v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 19, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy L. Frady v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 15, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Erick Maurice Willard with the Court of Appeals on November 15, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Henry Kevin Grant with the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Gene Martin v. The State of

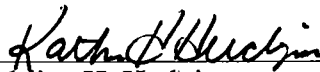
South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony Jerome Heyward v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 2, 2018.

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.

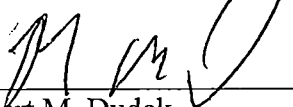
4. As indicated by the counsel below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



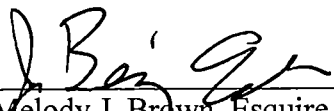
Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 2nd day of January, 2019.

I do not oppose:



Melody J. Brown, Esquire