

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Hampton County  
Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

v.

GREGORY SANDERS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000911

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until February 13, 2019** 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Benjamin Cervantes Hernandez in the Supreme Court on January 7, 2019. Counsel filed a

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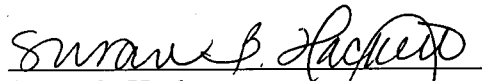
petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Robert Davis Smith, Jr. in this Court on January 3, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Arthur Jason Bowers in this Court on January 3, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Angela D. Brewer in this Court on December 31, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brian Z. Morton v. State in the Supreme Court on December 27, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donald R. Dollard v. State in the Supreme Court on December 17, 2018. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Marcus Channing Johnson in this Court on December 14, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Halden Lamont Hollman v. State in the Supreme Court on December 12, 2018. Counsel testified during a PCR hearing at the Charleston County Courthouse in the case of Alan L. Burns v. State of South Carolina on December 4, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Stacy Carol Riden with this Court on December 3, 2018. Counsel was a guest speaker at the 2018-2019 Appellate Practice Project: Presenting Cases to the Appellate Courts seminar on November 30, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Mykel Johnson v. State in this Court on November 29, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Demontay Payne in this Court on November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eric Lamont Owens v. State in the Supreme Court on November 26, 2018. Counsel was a guest speaker at the Public Defense 101: Fundamentals of the Profession 101 seminar on November 19, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shawn Reaves v. State in the Supreme Court on November 14, 2018

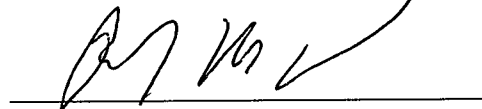
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

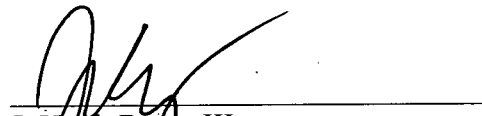
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until February 13, 2019** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel 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,

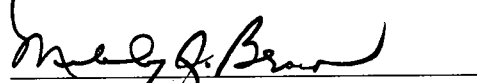
  
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January 14, 2019

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

  
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