

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Charleston County

Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KENNETH LAMONT ROBINSON, JR.,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001269

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SC Court of Appeals

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 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 two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State and accompanying appendix in the case of George A. Jones v. State in the Supreme Court on January 18, 2019. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Daggart B. Frazier v. State in the Supreme Court on January 14, 2019.

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Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Benjamin Cervantes Hernandez in the Supreme Court on January 7, 2019. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Robert Davis Smith, Jr. in the Court of Appeals 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 the Court of Appeals 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 the Court of Appeals 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 the Court of Appeals 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 the Court of Appeals 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 the Court of Appeals on November 29, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Demontay Payne in the Court of Appeals 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

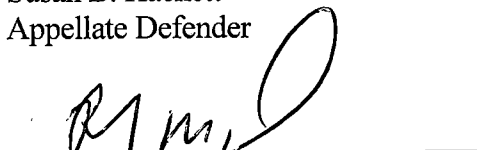
Defense 101: Fundamentals of the Profession 101 seminar on November 19, 2018. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

3. 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 thirty-day extension 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.

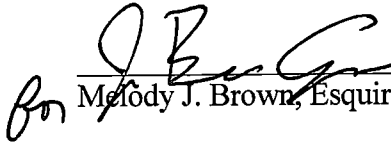
Respectfully submitted,


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January 18, 2019

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


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