

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Sumter County
R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

EDWARD EARL MCELVEEN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000147

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 and supplemental appendix in the case of Erica Butts v. State in the Supreme Court on January 30, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Calvin Joe Miller in the Supreme Court on January 30, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David E. Rosier v. State in the Supreme

Court on January 28, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Travis Kenard Walters v. State in the Supreme Court on January 22, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Erick Hernandez v. State in the Court of Appeals on January 11, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Mary N. Patrick in the Court of Appeals on January 11, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Corey Andrew Brown in the Supreme Court on January 7, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Joe Ross Worley in the Supreme Court on January 7, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Billy Phillips in the Supreme Court on January 2, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason D. Compton v. State in the Supreme Court on December 28, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Theia Darion McArdle in the Court of Appeals on December 20, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Justin Andrew Serva in the Court of Appeals on December 17, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Cameren L. Kelley v. State in the Supreme Court on December 10, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joseph Christopher Walker v. State in the Supreme Court on December 10, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Henry Antonio Burgess v. State in the Supreme Court on December 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny Ray Wilkins v. State in the Supreme Court on

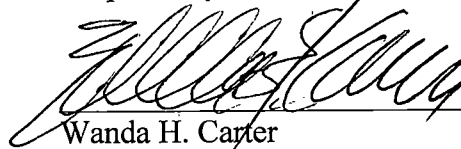
December 5, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Rhajon Sanders in the Court of Appeals on December 3, 2018.

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.

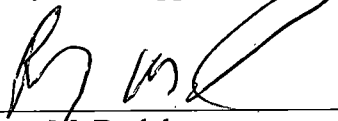
4. As indicated by the counsel below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,




Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 1st day of February, 2019.

I do not oppose:


J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire