

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Williamsburg County
Ralph F. Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JOHN ARTHUR JAMES III,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001080

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 Dan Demetri Ford v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 22, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Eric Emanuel English with this Court on February 19, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Willie James Moore with this Court on February 1,

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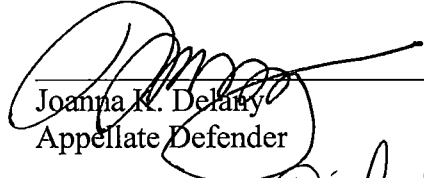
2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Edward Lee Whitlock, Jr., v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 18, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Tavish Dominique Yeargin v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 18, 2019. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Christopher Middleton v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 14, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Antoine Lakida Hightower with this Court on January 9, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Raymond Powell v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 7, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of William Richard Greene v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Doni Terrelle Anderson v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 28, 2018. 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.

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. Delany
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 27th day of February, 2019.

I do not oppose:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire