

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Sumter County
George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

LEVANCE DUNHAM,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001438

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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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. William Tiay Chandler with the Court of Appeals on March 5, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jahru Harold Smith with the Court of Appeals on February 28, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Wayne

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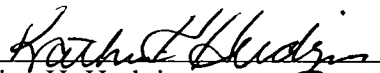
Michael Smith v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 19, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Julius Rooks-McBean before the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert J. Phipps v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on January 29, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Leviticus Donyaski Young v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on January 25, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. James Bubba Patterson with the Court of Appeals on January 18, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Dyeshawn Foster v. The State of South Carolina with the Court of Appeals on January 18, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Tyrone Quarles with the Court of Appeals on January 14, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Leon M. Davis v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on January 11, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jarod Tarrell Bostick with the Court of Appeals on January 7, 2019.

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,



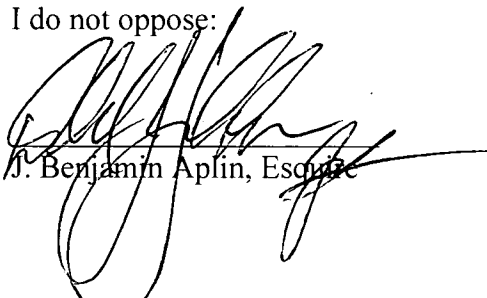
Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 8th day of March, 2019.

I do not oppose:



J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire