

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Pickens County

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Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CASEY DAJUAN GETER,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2018-000812

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Casey Dajuan Geter respectfully requests an extension of **thirty (30) days, until April 12, 2019**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Casey Dajuan Geter respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

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number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

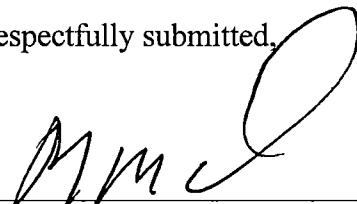
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Reginald Hamilton with this Court on March 4, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Tekysha Cohen before this Court on March 4, 2019. Counsel has continued interviewing and vetting candidates for the remaining open Appellate Defender position. In addition, Counsel presented at the Public Defender Investigator Association Convention on February 28, 2019, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Counsel presented at the “Year End” CLE in Greenville, South Carolina on February 8, 2019. Counsel was also part of Justice Few panel discussion on the Case Law Update at the Criminal Law CLE on February 22, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Ahshaad Owens with this Court on February 7, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Nick Evangelista with this Court on February 6, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Varsheen Smith with this Court on January 30, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stephen Wilhite v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 28, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Wayne Hankinson with this Court on January 25, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Raphael Alexander Wooden v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 18, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Arsenio D. Colclough with this Court on January 14, 2019. **Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight; training two less experienced appellate defenders and reviewing all their filings in advance, and interviewing.**

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

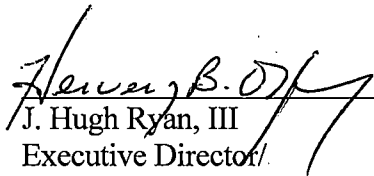
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **thirty (30) day extension, until April 12, 2019**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

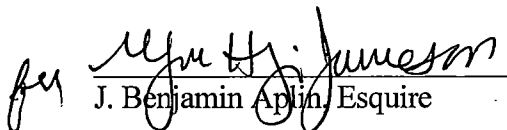


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J. Hugh Ryan, III  
Executive Director/  
Hervery B. O. Young  
Deputy Director and General Counsel/  
W. Lawrence Brown  
Deputy General Counsel and Training  
Director

This 13th day of March, 2019.

I consent:



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J. Benjamin Applin, Esquire