

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

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RESPONDENT,

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

v.

RICKY ANTHONY SHORT,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2018-000782

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

Counsel for Ricky Anthony Short respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days, until April 22, 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.
2. Counsel for Ricky Anthony Short respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

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 continues to suffer from the Shingles virus and while he continues to work the virus does cause fatigue which slows work production.** Counsel will file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antwon Baker v. The State with the Supreme Court Friday, March 22, 2019. Counsel will also file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Aneisha Young with this Court Friday, March 22, 2019. 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 presented at the “Year End” CLE in Greenville, South Carolina on February 8, 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 has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training two less experienced appellate defenders and reviewing all their filings in advance.**

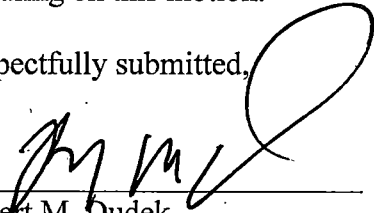
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload

will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

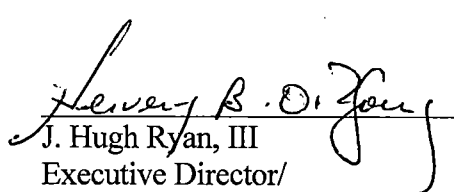
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until April 22, 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,



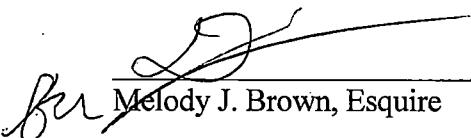
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Deputy Director and General Counsel/
W. Lawrence Brown
Deputy General Counsel and Training
Director

This 21st day of March, 2019.

I consent:



Melody J. Brown, Esquire