

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

V.

RICKY ANTHONY SHORT,

RESPONDENT,

APR 22 2019
SC Court of Appeals

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 four (4) day extension, until Friday, April 26, 2019**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. **Counsel will file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter before the deadline if possible.** 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. **The transcript in the above-captioned case is 1,249 pages and there are a variety of exhibits in the case.**

Importantly, counsel has ascertained from the transcript that there was a suppression motion filed pursuant to Missouri v. Siebert and State v. Navy, that the trial judge did read, that counsel is attempting to obtain since it was not made a court's exhibit. This suppression issue is an important consideration in the case. 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.

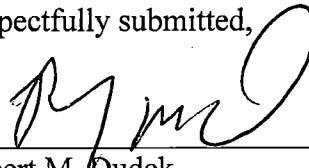
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Randall Clark with this Court on April 16, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Rickey Wilson with this Court on April 10, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Samuel Gonzalez with this Court on April 8, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Robert I. Graham before this Court on April 2, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Cory Nettles Allen before this Court on April 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antwon Baker v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 26, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Aneisha Young with this Court on 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 has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and now training four less experienced appellate defenders and reviewing all their filings in advance. Counsel also carries a full and heavy caseload.**

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.

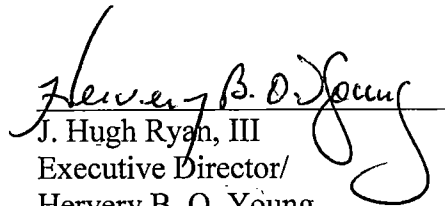
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final four (4) day extension until Friday, April 26, 2019**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. **Counsel will file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter before the deadline if possible.** Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

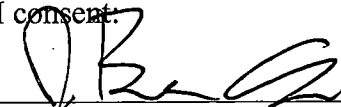
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W. Lawrence Brown
Deputy General Counsel and Training
Director

This 22nd day of April, 2019.

I consent:



Melody J. Brown, Esquire

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