

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Barnwell County
Doyet A. Early, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

VENSON TYRONE JONES,

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APPELLANT
SC Court of Appeals

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001206

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 rehearing in the case of State v. Dean Alton Holcomb with the Court of Appeals on May 2, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mitchell Logan Hinson v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 26, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joey Clark v. The State of South Carolina

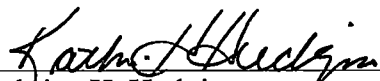
with the Supreme Court on April 24, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jimmy Byron Keith Curles with the Court of Appeals on April 16, 2019. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Marshell Hill with the Supreme Court on April 9, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Levance Dunham with the Court of Appeals on April 5, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Maurice A. Odom with the Supreme Court on April 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State of South Carolina v. James Bubba Patterson with the Supreme Court on March 21, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jane Katherine Hughes with the Court of Appeals on March 21, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Dean Alton Holcomb before the Court of Appeals on March 14, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Adonis Williams v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 11, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Adonis Williams v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 11, 2019. 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.

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.

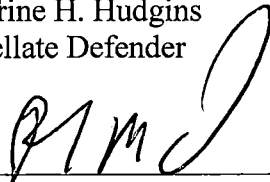
4. As indicated by the counsel below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



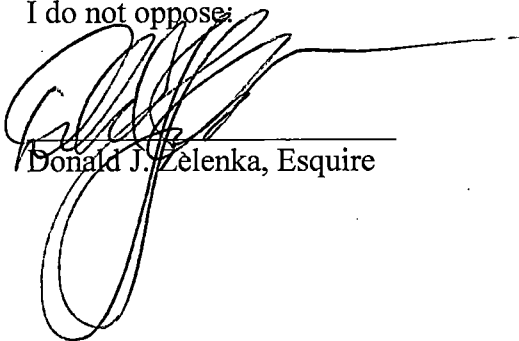
Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 3rd day of May, 2019.

I do not oppose:



Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire