

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Laurens County
Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

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RESPONDENT,

THE STATE,

V.

RONALD DUYANE DAVIS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000651

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

Counsel for Ronald Duyane Davis respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension, until June 7, 2019**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced 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 in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Ronald Duyane Davis 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel had oral argument before the Supreme Court in the case of The State v. Jo Pradubsri on May 8, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Arthur James, III, with this Court on April 29, 2019. Counsel had oral argument in the case of The State v. Shawn Allen Mitchell before this Court on April 2, 2019. Counsel had oral argument before the Supreme Court in the case of The State v. Demario M. Thompson on March 28, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tyreece Raheam Stokes with this Court on March 21, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick L. Walker v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 11, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of James Brown, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 6, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Desmond Mayo v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 4, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Dan Demetri Ford v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 22, 2019.

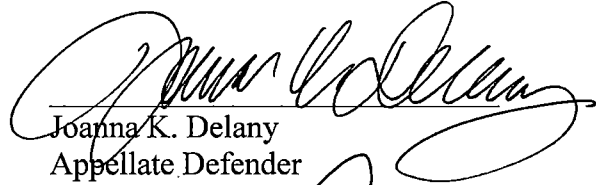
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

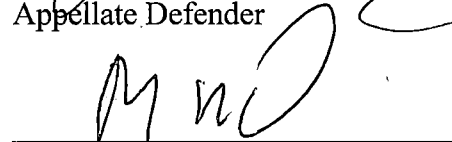
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

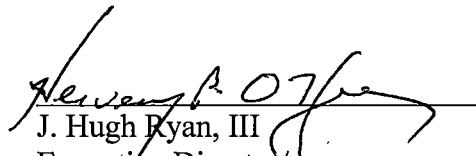
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until June 7, 2019**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests

that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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This 8th day of May, 2019.

I do not oppose:


William Blitch, Esquire