

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Certiorari to Pickens County

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

CASEY DAJUAN GETER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000812  
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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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Counsel for Casey Dajuan Geter respectfully requests a **final eight (8) day extension, until Tuesday, May 21, 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 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 assisted the Indigent Defense Capital Trial Unit attorneys, and the Chief Circuit Public Defender for the Eleventh Circuit in the death penalty trial of The State v. Timothy Jones on April 29-30, 2019 in Lexington, South Carolina, and is scheduled to continue to do so on certain dates in May, 2019. *One of those dates is Thursday, May 9, 2019, and our office is closed Friday, May 10, 2019 for a state holiday.* Counsel is attending the trial today, Monday, May 13, 2019, in State v. Timothy Jones, Jr., in Lexington serving in the role of appellate advisor to the Capital Trial Unit and the Chief Circuit Public Defender. Counsel has also been at the some of the voir dire proceedings in that trial on previous occasions, and will continue to serve in that capacity as appellate advisor at least one day a week until the trial is completed. The appellate advisor role involves four other appellate defenders in an attempt to keep the impact on our caseloads at a minimum. Counsel plans to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. David Carter with this Court tomorrow, Tuesday, May 14, 2019, where the defendant received a sentence of forty years imprisonment for criminal sexual conduct with a minor in the first degree. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Brandon Childers with this Court on May 3, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ricky Anthony Short with this Court on April 26, 2019. 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

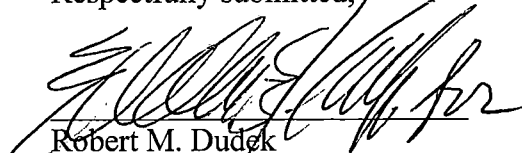
The State v. Robert I. Graham before this Court on April 2, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Cory Nettles Allen before this Court on April 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antwon Baker v. The State with the 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 has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training four less experienced appellate defenders.**

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.

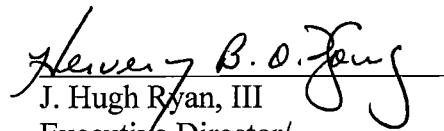
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final eight (8) day extension until Tuesday, May 21, 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 General Counsel and Training  
Director

This 13th day of May, 2019.

I consent:

  
William Blitch, Esquire