

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Horry County
D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

ORIGINAL

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND
TREATMENT OF THOMAS GRIFFIN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001975

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

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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 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.

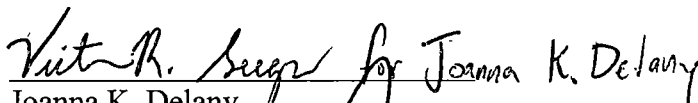
Thompson on March 28, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tyreece Raheam Stokes with this Court on March 21, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick L. Walker v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 11, 2019.


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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.


Respectfully submitted,


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Appellate Defender


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 17th day of May, 2019.

I do not oppose:


for Deborah R. J. Shupe, Esquire