

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County

Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

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AUNDRA HUNTER, JR.,

MAY 22 2019

SC Court of Appeals
APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001692

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

Counsel for Aundra Hunter, Jr. respectfully requests an extension of a **final thirty (30) days, until June 21, 2019**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fourth request for an extension. 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. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Aundra Hunter, Jr. 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.

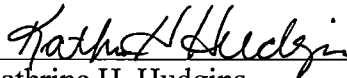
3. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of McIver R. Feagin, Jr. v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on May 17, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ryan P. Deleston v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on May 13, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Dean Alton Holcomb with this Court 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 this Court 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 this Court 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.

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.

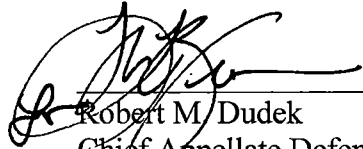
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until June 21, 2019**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,


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This 22nd day of May, 2019.

I consent:


for William M. Blitch, Esquire



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Dear Mr. Kitchings:

In absence of Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender, and Hugh Ryan, Executive Director of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense and Herverly Young, Deputy Attorney and General Counsel for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense and pursuant to instructions from Mr. Ryan, I ask that you accept this cover letter as an attempt to comply with the Court's order dated March 18, 2009, in regard to extension requests.

In the attached motion for an extension of time, Katherine H. Hudgins, Appellate Defender, seeks a one month extension of time to file the initial brief and designation of matter. Based on that and her extremely heavy case load, as outlined in the motion, she was unable to complete the initial brief of appellant.

Thank you for allowing me to bring this to your attention. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

W. Lawrence Brown
Deputy General Counsel and
Training Director
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