

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County

Honorable William P. Keelsey, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

v.

MARK LORENZO BLAKE,

**ORIGINAL**  
**RECEIVED**  
MAY 24 2019  
RESRONT  
Court of Appeals

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002091  
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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:

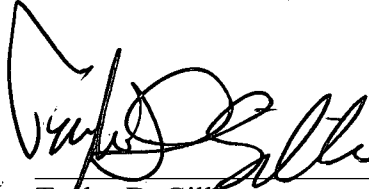
1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Frankie McGee v. The State with this Court on May 15, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Dayse v. The State with this Court on May 6, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Calvin Williams v. The State with this Court on May 6, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Beneco Ganson

v. The State with this Court on April 22, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brett Curtiss v. The State with this Court on April 22, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles Pennell v. The State with this Court on April 10, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ricky Passmore v. The State with this Court on April 1, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Samuel Alexander with this Court on March 25, 2019.

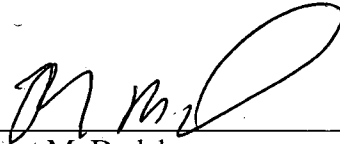
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



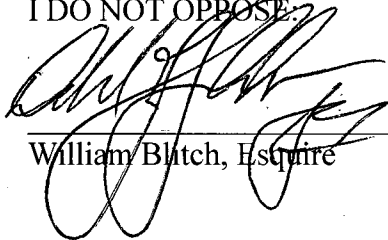
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May 24, 2019

I DO NOT OPPOSE



William Blitch, Esquire