

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Aiken County

Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MICHAEL ALEXANDER COLLINS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002027

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SC Court of Appeals

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

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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. M'Andre Cochran with this Court on May 20, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Vincent Missouri before the Supreme Court on May 8, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Rashawn Carter with this Court on May 2, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christian Coleman v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 22, 2019.

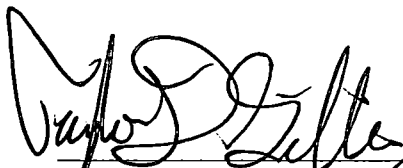
Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In The Matter of the Care and Treatment of Otis Alford with this Court on April 16, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. William Heath with this Court on April 5, 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.

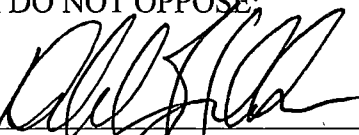
Respectfully submitted,

  
For David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

  
Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

June 7, 2019

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

  
William Blitch, Esquire