

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Roger M. Young, Circuit Court Judge

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RESPONDENT,

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

v.

DASHAUN LIVAUGHN SIMMONS,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2018-001128

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 had oral argument in the case of The State v. Robert Lee Moore before the Supreme Court on June 10, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Mikel Terrell Francis with this Court on June 3, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Casey Dajuan Geter with this Court on May 21, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. David Matthew Carter with this Court on May 14, 2019. Counsel

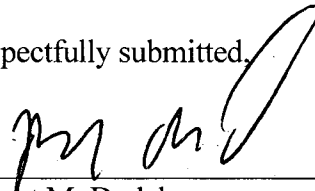
filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Brandon Childers with this Court on May 3, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ricky Anthony Short with this Court on April 26, 2019. Counsel 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 has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training four less experienced appellate defenders and reviewing all their filings in advance.**

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,



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 14th day of June, 2019

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

for Myself Jameson

William M. Blitch, Esquire