

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

ORIGINAL

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

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001975

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

Counsel for Thomas Griffin respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension, until July 17, 2019**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Thomas Griffin 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jarnelle Ladarius Ervin with this Court on June 12, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Barnes v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 7, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ronald Duyane Davis with this Court on June 5, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Geraldo Dametrius Land with this Court on May 28, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Bryan Jeffrey Ellis with this Court on May 23, 2019. 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.

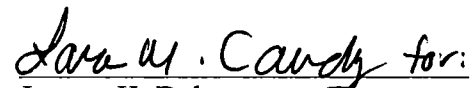
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

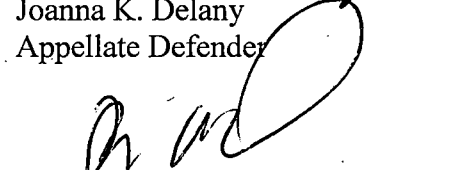
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

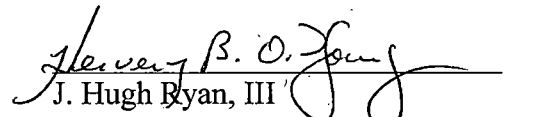
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until July 17, 2019**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests

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,

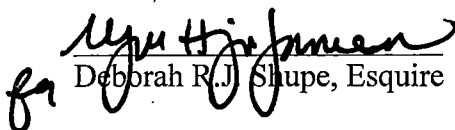

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This 17th day of June, 2019.

I do not oppose:


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