

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Aiken County

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

ORIGINAL

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BERTRAM MERLE BROWN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001429

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

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Treshawn Markeese Jenkins in this Court on June 20, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James Elbert Daniels, Jr. in this Court on June 7, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the

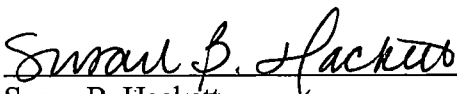
case of State v. Tyrone Anthony Wallace, Jr. in this Court on June 3, 2019. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James D. Lloyd v. State in the Supreme Court on May 23, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shaqean Newjean Lewis v. The State in the Supreme Court on May 20, 2019. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to this Court in the case of State v. Melvin Durant in the Supreme Court on May 17, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of Jakarta Young v. SCDC in this Court on May 15, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Christopher D. Campbell with the Supreme Court on May 9, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in Conway in the case of State v. Steven Otts with the Supreme Court on April 17, 2019.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

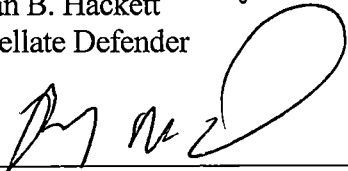
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. 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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Robert M. Dudek
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June 21, 2019

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



William M. Blitch, Esquire