

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Charleston County

Honorable William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MARK LORENZO BLAKE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002091

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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 Mark Lorenzo Blake respectfully requests an extension of a **final thirty (30) days, until July 24, 2019**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fourth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Mark Lorenzo Blake 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.

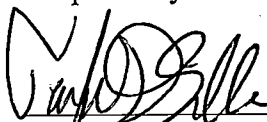
3. Counsel will file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Vaughn Hilliard v. The State with the Supreme Court today, June 24, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Sessions v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 17, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenneth Murray v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 17, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of DeAngelo Mickell v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 12, 2019. Counsel filed the reply to the brief of respondent in the case of The State v. Eric Spratt with the Supreme Court on May 28, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Frankie McGee v. The State with the Supreme 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 the Supreme 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 the Supreme Court on May 6, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robin Reese v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Beneco Ganson v. The State with the Supreme 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 the Supreme Court on April 22, 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.

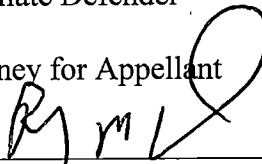
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until July 24, 2019** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

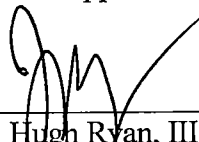


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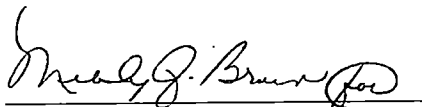
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Deputy Director and General Counsel/
W. Lawrence Brown
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Director

This 24th day of June, 2019.

I consent:



William M. Blich, Esquire