

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County
Honorable J.C. Buddy Nicholson, Circuit Court Judge

ORIGINAL

THE STATE,

V.

JAMES MICHAEL BROOKS,

RESPONDENT

JUN 27 2019

SC Court of Appeals

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002075

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

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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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Sadler v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 24, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stacy Walker 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 Felicia N. Cooper 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 Edward Maurice Dunn, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard Lee Boatwright v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jamie Ray Lewis v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 31, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeffrey Allan Gray v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 17, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael R. Fields 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 Miguel Angel Garcia 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 The State v. Michael Taquarius Rencher with the Supreme Court on May 2, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Hector J. Cases Vazquez v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 26, 2019.

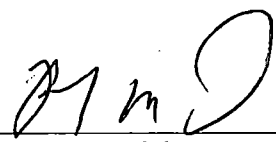
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



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This 27th day of June, 2019.