

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County
Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

ORIGINAL

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

WESLEY LAMONTE GIVENS,

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SC Court of Appeals

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001920

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

Counsel for Wesley Lamonte Givens respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until July 29, 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. 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 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 Wesley Lamonte Givens 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. 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.

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.

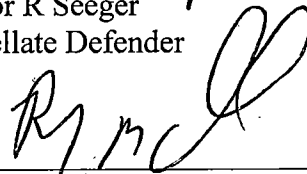
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until July 29, 2019**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

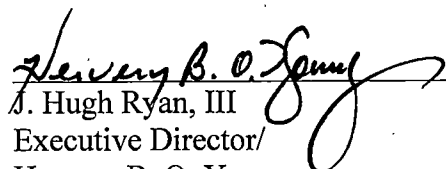
Respectfully submitted,



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This 28th day of June, 2019.

I do not oppose:



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