

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Aiken County

Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

V.

MICHAEL ALEXANDER COLLINS,

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RESPONDENT
SC Court of Appeals

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002027

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

Counsel for Michael Alexander Collins respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) days **until August 7, 2019**, days 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 Michael Alexander Collins 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.

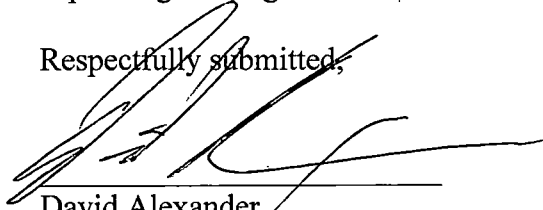
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeffrey Cromer v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 28, 2019. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State v. Allen Stone with the Supreme Court on June 20, 2019. Counsel filed the return to petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Daniel Hamrick with this Court on June 7, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. M'Andre Cochran with this Court on May 20, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Vincent Missouri before the Supreme Court on May 8, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Rashawn Carter with this Court on May 2, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christian Coleman 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.

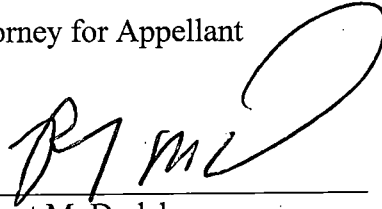
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until **July 7, 2019**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

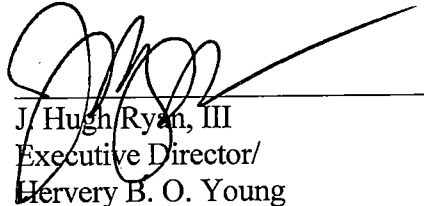


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This 8th day of July, 2019.

I consent:



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