

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Sumter County
George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MALIK JABREE SINGLETON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000124

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

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 is preparing and consulting with Chief Appellate Defender, Robert M. Dudek, on the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the cases of State v. Bobby Jones, Sr., The State v. Victoria Lorraine Sanchez, State v. Lance Antonio Brewton, State v. Steven Deontae Hoover, and this case which he plans to file with this Court in the upcoming

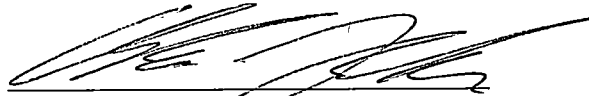
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3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

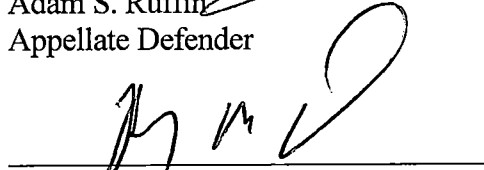
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



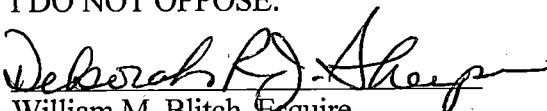
Adam S. Ruffin
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

July 12, 2019

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


for William M. Blitch, Esquire