

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Beaufort County
Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

LANCE R. ELAM,

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APPELLANT

SC Court of Appeals

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002256

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

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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Cedric Hopkins with this Court on July 25, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Edward Davis, Sr. with this Court on July 16, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donquavious Dashon Davis v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 10, 2019. Counsel

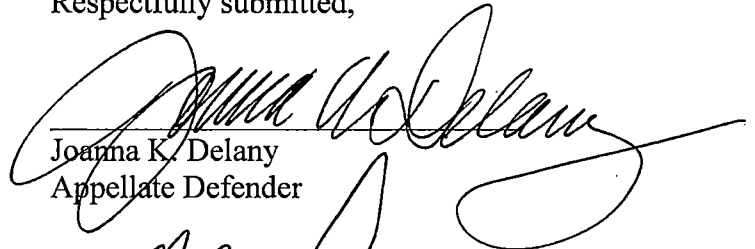
filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Eric Dixon v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 10, 2019. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Gartharee Hinson v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 8, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Johnathan Devon Moss with this Court on July 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard E. Tedford v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 1, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jarnelle Ladarius Ervin with this Court on June 12, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Barnes v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 7, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ronald Duyane Davis with this Court on June 5, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Geraldo Dametrius Land with this Court on May 28, 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.

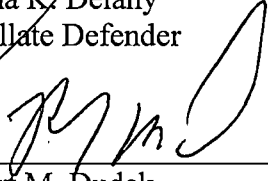
4. As indicated by the counsel below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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,



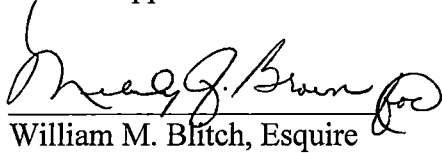
Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 2nd day of August, 2019.

I do not oppose:



William M. Blitch, Esquire