

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dorchester County
Perry M. Buckner, Circuit Court Judge

ORIGINAL

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

KEUNTE D. COBBS,

APPELLANT

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APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001599

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. On August 2, 2019, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of William Ralph Wilson, III with the Court of Appeals. On July 26, 2019, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Matthew C. Dwyer v. The State with the Supreme Court. On July 22, 2019, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in The State v. Felix Kotowski

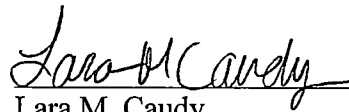
with the Supreme Court. On July 18, 2019, counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Mark Rainey with the Court of Appeals. On July 11, 2019, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Dale Elroy Mathis with the Court of Appeals. On June 28, 2019, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in The State v. Justin Antonio Butler with the Supreme Court. On June 26, 2019, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Demorris Octswavious Andrews with the Court of Appeals. On June 14, 2019, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Trevaughn Ziontae Jackson v. The State with the Court of Appeals. On June 10, 2019, counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in The State v. Damorius Dontavis Gaines with the Court of Appeals. On May 30, 2019, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Terry Edward McCall before the Supreme Court. On May 30, 2019, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in The State v. Felix Kotowski with the Court of Appeals. On May 17, 2019, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Waymon Newton v. The State with the Supreme Court. On May 2, 2019, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in The State v. Justin Antonio Butler with the Court of Appeals.

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 her caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

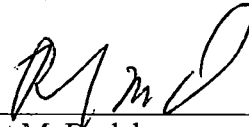
4. As indicated by the consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

August 5, 2019

I do not oppose:


William M. Blitch, Esquire