

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Marlboro County

Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND
TREATMENT OF DONALD RAY HULON,

ORIGINAL

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APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001844

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

Counsel for Donald Ray Hulon respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty (30) days **until September 16, 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 Donald Ray Hulon 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 Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael Collins with this Court on August 7, 2019. Counsel filed the return to petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Anthony Martin with the Supreme Court on August 2, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Michael Juan Smith with the Supreme Court on July 31, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Robin Renee Herndon v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 29, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kenneth Campbell with this Court on July 26, 2019. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. John Kenneth Massey, Jr. with the Supreme Court on July 5, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Gene David Evans, Jr. with this Court on July 3, 2019. 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.

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.

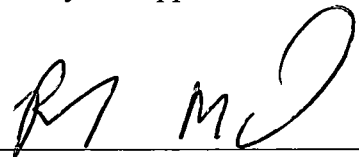
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

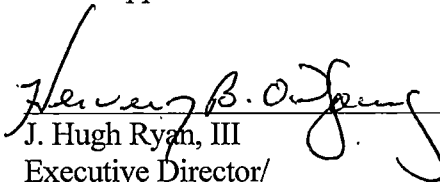
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until **September 16, 2019**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

for 
David Alexander
Appellate Defender

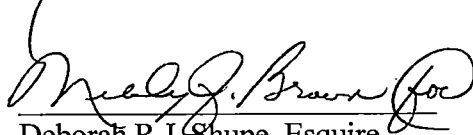
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This 16th day of September, 2019.

I consent:


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