

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

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ORIGINAL

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

RECEIVED

v.

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KEUNTE D. COBBS,

SC Court of Appeals

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001599

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

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Counsel for Keunte D. Cobbs respectfully requests a **fourth and final** extension of thirty days **until October 4, 2019**, 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 Keunte D. Cobbs 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

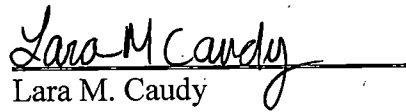
3. On August 30, 2019, counsel filed the brief of respondent in The State v. Archie More Hardin with the Supreme Court. On August 27, 2019, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Michelle S. Allison v. The State with the Supreme Court. On August 26, 2019, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Anthony M. Enriquez with the Court of Appeals. On August 21, 2019, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Domoneik Antwan Washington v. The State with the Supreme Court. On August 9, 2019, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Leroy Clifton Gibbs, III v. The State with the Supreme Court. 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.

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

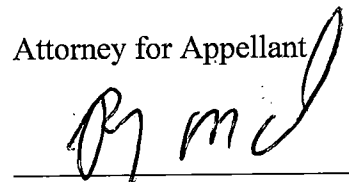
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

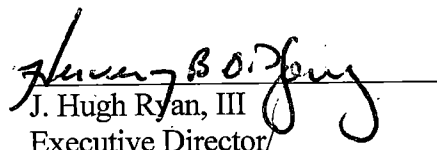
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **a fourth and final thirty day extension until October 4, 2019**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

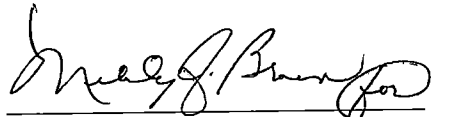
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This 4th day of September, 2019.

I consent:

  
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