

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ALONZA KING GIBSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000280  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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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 September 12, 2019, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in The State v. George Holmes with the Court of Appeals. 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

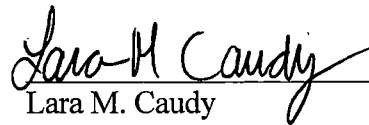
rehearing in The State v. Anthony M. Enriquez with the Court of Appeals. On August 21, 2019, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Domoneik Antwan Washington v. The State with the Supreme Court. On August 9, 2019, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari 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.

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.

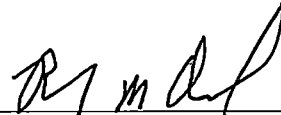
4. As indicated by the consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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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September 16, 2019

I do not oppose:



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