

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Pickens County

Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

ORIGINAL

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

AARON BENJAMIN BEACH,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000493

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

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Richez Markivious Bowser in this Court on September 4, 2019. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Fabian LaMichael Green in the Supreme Court on August 28, 2019. Counsel filed the return to the state's petition

for rehearing in the case of Shane Adam Burnette v. State in the Supreme Court on August 23, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Bertram Merle Brown in this Court on August 21, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Walter Terran Gaines v. The State in the Supreme Court on July 31, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Thomas E. DuBose v. The State in the Supreme Court on July 29, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Clifton Curtis Boozer in this Court on July 24, 2019.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

4. As indicated by his 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 in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel 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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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

September 16, 2019

I DO NOT OPPOSE:


William M. Blitch, Esquire