

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Oconee County

Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

ORIGINAL

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BILLY CHRISTOPHER WHITMIRE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000388

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

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until October 16, 2019** 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 three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Travis Lamont Gathers with the Court of Appeals on September 13, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ryais Ryche

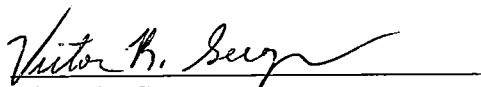
Rivers v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 27, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. James Michael Brooks with this Court on August 27, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael F. Wiggleton v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 27, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ivan Lamar Tyrell Harris with this Court on August 21, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Michael Jay Finley with this Court on August 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joseph O. Morant v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 31, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Wesley Lamonte Givens with this Court on July 29, 2019.

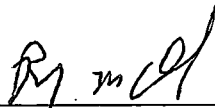
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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

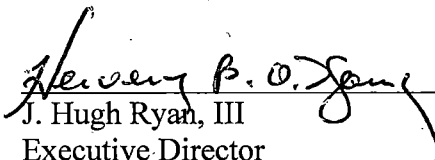
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until October 16, 2019** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,


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September 16, 2019

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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