

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Florence County
Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

LESLIE MICHAEL MARTIN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001663

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

Counsel for Leslie Michael Martin respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension, until October 18, 2019**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced 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 in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Leslie Michael Martin 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Travis Lamont Gathers with this Court 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. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jamie Mishoe v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 10, 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.

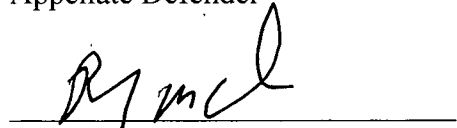
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension, until October 18, 2019**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

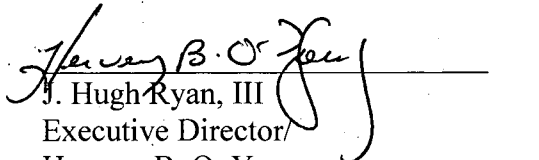
Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender



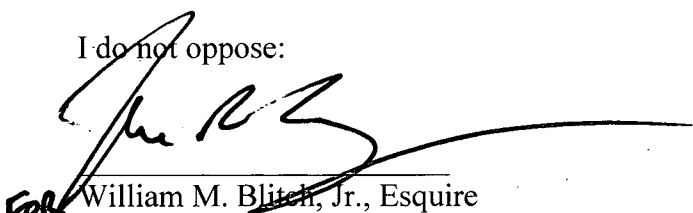
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This 18th day of September 2019.

I do not oppose:



For William M. Blitch, Jr., Esquire