

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Fairfield County
R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

ORIGINAL

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

WILLIE EDWARD BYRD III,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000484

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. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny Ray Walker, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 26, 2019. On September 23 – 25, 2019, counsel attended the annual Public Defender Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jarvis Stripling with this Court on September 10, 2019. Counsel filed the

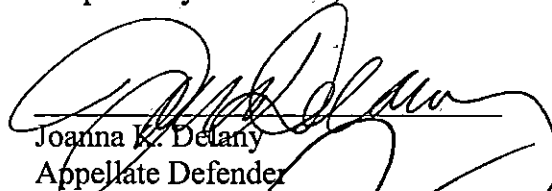
petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lorgio D. Morales v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 4, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jeremy Renard Webb with this Court on August 15, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jerrell Trovase Brockman with this Court on August 5, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Cedric Hopkins with this Court on July 25, 2019.

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

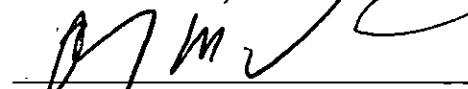
4. As indicated by the counsel below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 27th day of September, 2019.

I do not oppose:

For 
William M. Blich, Esquire