

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Anderson County

Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT **SC Court of Appeals**

V.

STEPHEN GRANT PARTEN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000326

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

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 initial brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Marcus Todd on September 27, 2019 with this Court. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Michael Williams v. The State on September 16, 2019 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Marie Faltas v. The State on September 13, 2019 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Albert Taylor v. The State on September 3, 2019 with the Supreme Court. Counsel

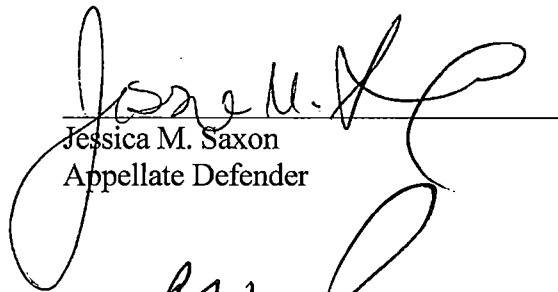
filed the reply to brief of petitioner in the case of John Willie Mack v. The State on August 15, 2019 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Jason Johnson v. The State on August 9, 2019 with the Supreme Court.

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

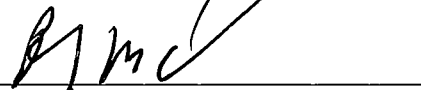
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension. 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,



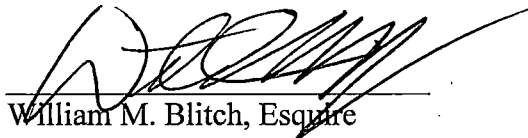
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September 30, 2019

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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