

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Anderson County
J. Cordell Maddox, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STEPHEN GRANT PARTEN,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000326

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION
TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Stephen Grant Parten, respectfully requests a **fourth and final** thirty (30) day extension **until December 2, 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 Stephen Grant Parten, 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

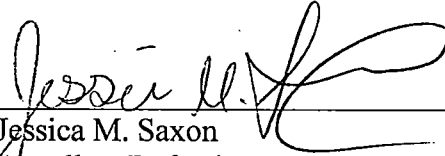
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Derrick McDonald v. The State on October 25, 2019 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Marcus Todd on September 27, 2019 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the return 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.

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.

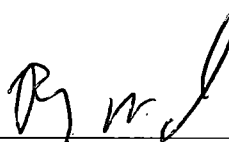
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until **December 2, 2019**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

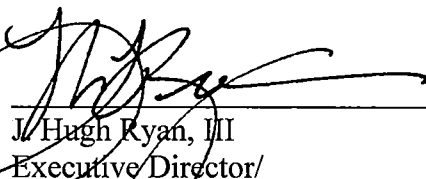
Respectfully submitted,



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This 30th day of October.

I do not oppose:



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