

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Pickens County

Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

FREDRICK HARRISON TOWE,

APPELLANT

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APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002258

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SC Court of Appeals

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

Counsel for Fredrick Harrison Towe, respectfully requests a **fourth and final** thirty (30) day extension **until December 12, 2019**, days 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 Fredrick Harrison Towe, 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.

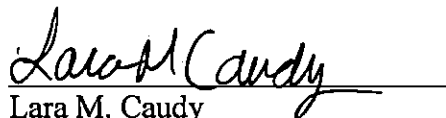
3. On November 8, 2019, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Moses Frasier v. The State with the Supreme Court. On October 31, 2019, counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in The State v. Alonza King Gibson with the Court of Appeals. On October 29, 2019, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in The State v. George Holmes with the Supreme Court. On October 25, 2019, counsel filed a brief of petitioner in The State v. Felix Kotowski with the Supreme Court. On October 18, 2019, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Brian Edward Norris v. The State with the Supreme Court. On October 15, 2019, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Terrell Artieth Smith before the Supreme Court. On October 4, 2019, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Mildred Montgomery v. The State with the Supreme Court. On October 1, 2019, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Otis Maurice Robinson v. The State with the Supreme Court. On September 27, 2019, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Larry Brayboy v. The State with the Supreme Court. From September 23, 2019 through September 25, 2019, counsel attended the Annual Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach. On September 18, 2019, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Keunte Cobbs with the Court of Appeals. On September 12, 2019, counsel filed a petition for rehearing in The State v. George Holmes with the Court of Appeals.

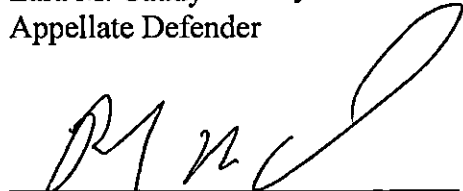
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

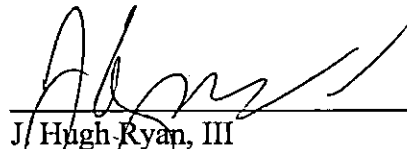
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until December 12, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

I do not oppose:

  
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