

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Horry County
Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

v.

ROGER D. GRATE,

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RESPONDER

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000472

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until December 16, 2019** 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Aaron Benjamin Beach in this Court on November 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Glen K. LaConey v. The State in the Supreme Court on October 30, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the

case of State v. Edward T. Chandler in this Court on October 24, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James R. Rosenbaum in this Court on October 16, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Ronald Yates Hyatt in this Court on October 10, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jamie Robinson in this Court on October 2, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Richez Markivious Bowsér in this Court on September 4, 2019. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Fabian LaMichael Green in the Supreme Court on August 28, 2019.

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

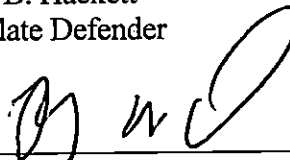
4. As indicated by the signature below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until December 16, 2019** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel 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,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



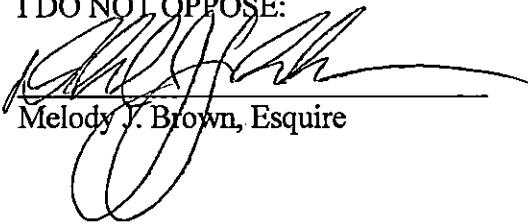
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November 15, 2019

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Melody J. Brown, Esquire