

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Berkeley County  
Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JUSTIN GORDON HUNTER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000469

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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 will file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tykeem May v. The State with the Supreme Court today, December 2, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronnie Martin v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 25, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Willie Byrd with this

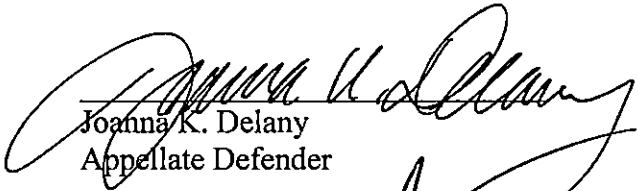
Court on November 20, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Cooper v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 15, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marion Powell v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 12, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Devonta Williams with this Court on October 28, 2019. Counsel had oral argument before the Court of Appeals in the case of Terrence Frasier v. The State on October 14, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kristopher Block v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 8, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Richard Kenneth Galloway with this Court on October 7, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lance R. Elam with this Court on October 3, 2019.

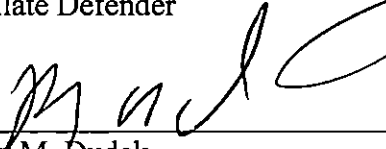
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,

  
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Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2019.

I do not oppose:

  
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William M. Blich, Esquire