

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Aiken County

Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

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RESPONDENT,

THE STATE,

V.

CHRISTOPHER NEAL MORRIS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000853

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:

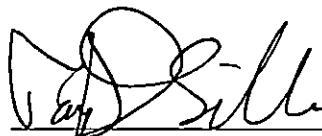
1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tyquin Jenkins with the Court of Appeals on December 2, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Quantae Priest v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 25, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeff Chestnut 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. Joseph Brown with the Court of Appeals on November 4, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Hicks v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 28, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jarret Graddick v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 14, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derrell Green v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 7, 2019.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. Counsel for the state graciously consented to this request via electronic mail.

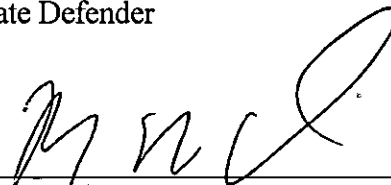
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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December 6, 2019