

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

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ORIGINAL

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JUSTIN GORDON HUNTER,

RECEIVED  
APPELLANT  
FEB 02 2020  
SC Court of Appeals

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000469

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

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Counsel for Justin Gordon Hunter respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension, until February 3, 2020**, 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. 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 Justin Gordon Hunter respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

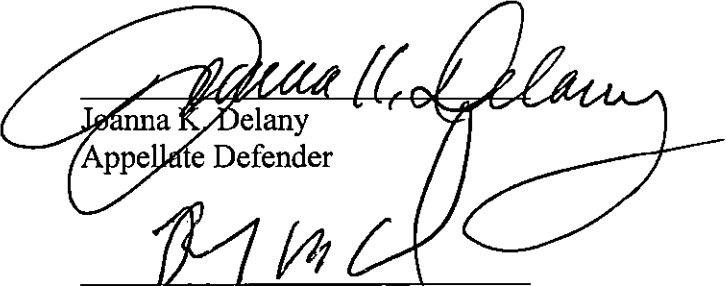
number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel will file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Henry Gray v. The State with the Supreme Court today, January 2, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kemonie Jones v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 30, 2019. Counsel had oral argument before this Court in the case of John C. Hart v. The State on December 12, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Dylan L. M. with this Court on December 4, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tykeem May v. The State with the Supreme Court on 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.


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.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until February 3, 2020**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. 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.

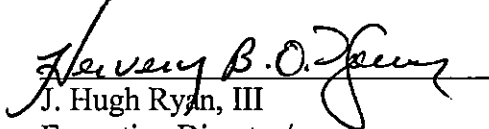
Respectfully submitted,



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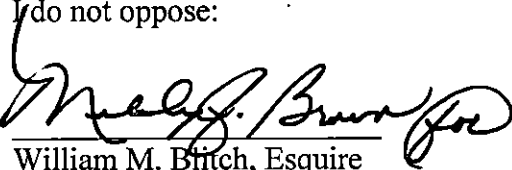
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Director

This this 2nd day of January, 2020.

I do not oppose:



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