

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenwood County  
Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

XZARIERA OKEVIS GRAY,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001109

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 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 two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Carnie Norris v. State in the Supreme Court on February 3, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joseph Lamar Brown in this Court on February 3, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case

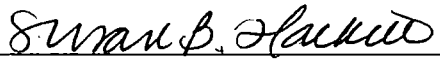
of State v. Nicholas Benjamin Chhith-Berry in this Court on January 29, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Jamie Simpson in this Court on January 23, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Terriel Leshawn Mack in this Court on January 21, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Zantravious Randell Hall in this Court on January 08, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State and accompanying appendix in the case of Stanley Ali Godbold v. State in the Supreme Court on December 31, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Rickey Henley in this Court on December 27, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronald Yates Hyatt v. The State in the Supreme Court on December 23, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Roger D. Grate in this Court on December 16, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Mykel Johnson with this Court on December 10, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Gregory Brooks in this Court on December 5, 2019.

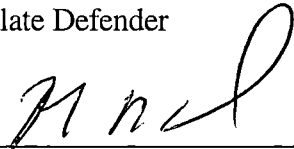
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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

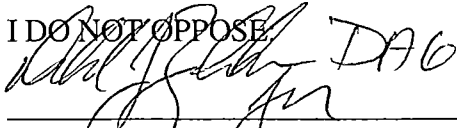
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending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

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

February 3, 2020

I DO NOT OPPOSE  
  
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Melody J. Brown, Esquire