

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lancaster County

Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

ORIGINAL

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND
TREATMENT OF JAMES WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001058

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

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Counsel for James Williams respectfully requests a **fourth and final** thirty (30) day extension **until March 13, 2020**, days 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. This is a fourth request for an extension. 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 James Williams 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

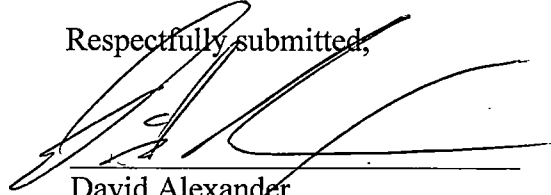
3. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Harlin A. Bearden with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Tony Dequan Manago with the Court of Appeals on January 23, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael Sullivan with the Court of Appeals on January 8, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Rias Odell Isaac with the Court of Appeals on December 13, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Timothy Brown with the Court of Appeals on December 9, 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.

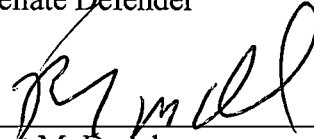
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until March 13, 2020, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

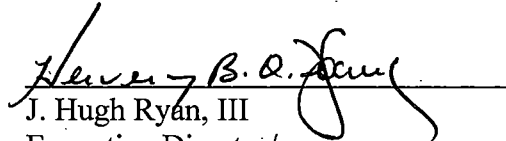
Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender



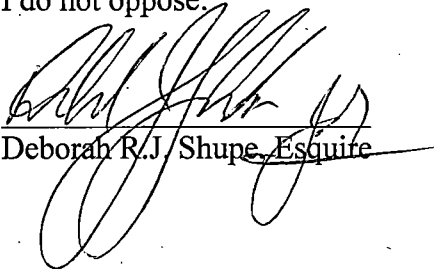
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This 12th day of February, 2020.

I do not oppose:



Deborah R.J. Shupe, Esquire