

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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ORIGINAL

Appeal from Colleton County  
Honorable Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KELVIN GANTT,

RECEIVED  
APPELLANT  
FEB 14 2020

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001052

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SC Court of Appeals

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 Kelvin Gantt respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension, until March 16, 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. 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 Kelvin Gantt 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 filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Kelvin Jones v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on February 13, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Tommy McGee v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on February 13, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Darryl Eugene Coleman with this Court on February 7, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Lee Trotter with this Court on February 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Guadalupe Guzman Morales v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on January 23, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Sinatra Edwards v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on January 22, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Robert David Nolen with this Court on January 16, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Leroy Glover, Jr. v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on January 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Leroy Glover, Jr. v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on January 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Brandon Heath Clark v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on December 27, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sandy Lee Locklear v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 23, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of

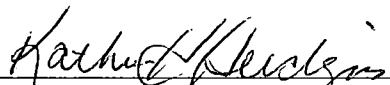
matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Tristian Cummings with this Court on December 20, 2019.

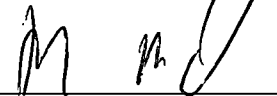
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

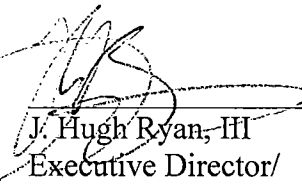
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension, until March 16, 2020**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

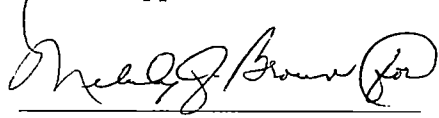
Respectfully submitted,

  
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This 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.  
I do not oppose:

  
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William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire