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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Saluda County

Honorable William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

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RESPONDENT,
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SC Court of Appeals

v.

MARTIN D. PITTMAN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001452

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:

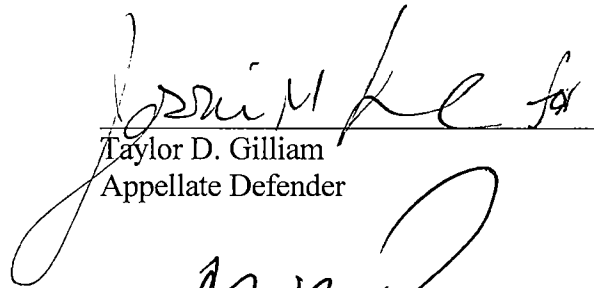
1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Young v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 26, 2020. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Ontario Makins v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 18, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tony Young v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 18, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Victor Weldon v.

The State with the Supreme Court on February 7, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tarrance Jordan v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 5, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Christopher Morris with the Court of Appeals on January 27, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lonnie Patterson v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 14, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lawton Holloway with the Court of Appeals on January 10, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Hector Villafuerte v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 6, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lamont Seldon with the Court of Appeals on January 2, 2020.

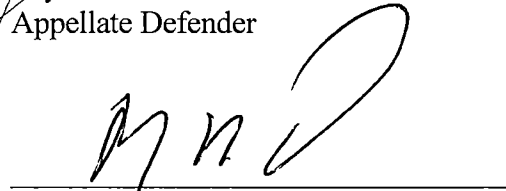
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. Counsel for the state graciously consented to this request via electronic mail.

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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Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

March 3, 2020