

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until April 3, 2020** 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 three prior orders of this Court.

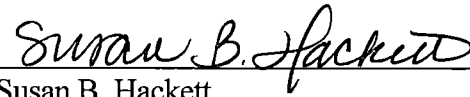
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Charles M. Mitchell in this Court on March 4, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gabrielle Oliva Lashane Davis Kocsis

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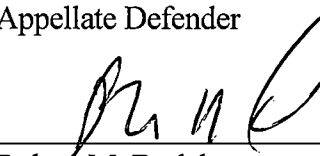
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until April 3, 2020** 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.

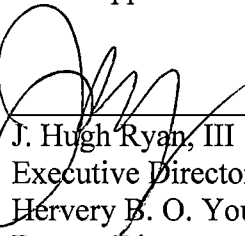
Respectfully submitted,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



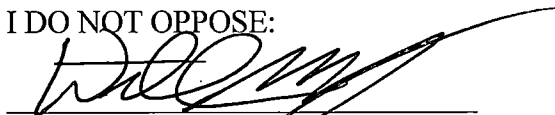
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March 4, 2020.

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



For Melody J. Brown, Esquire