

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Jasper County
Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

v.

ALVIN GREGORY MITCHELL, JR.,

RESPONDENT

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APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001352

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE
THE 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 brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Antonio Deaunte Simpkins with the Court of Appeals on February 26, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of The State v. John Kenneth Massey with the Supreme Court on February 20, 2020. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Robin Renee Herndon, before the Supreme Court on February 12, 2020. Counsel filed the 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 brief of appellant 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.

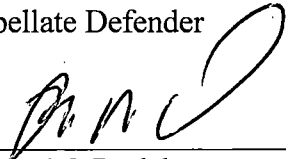
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

4. As indicated by the counsel 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. 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,


David Alexander
Appellate Defender


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 4th day of March, 2020.

I do not oppose:


for Melody J. Brown, Esquire