

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County

Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

**ORIGINAL**

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DEVONTRE CORTELL JACKSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000996

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

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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 Booker T. Hill v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 11, 2020. Counsel had an oral argument before this Court on March 10, 2020 in the case of The State v. Jermaine Marquel Bell. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of

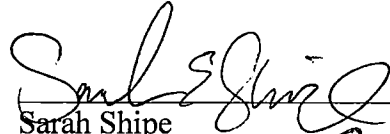
Worth Edward Cook v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stanley Wright v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 4, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sheldon Huger v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 18, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jamaa Ato Washington, Jr., with this Court on February 3, 2020. Counsel, along with co-counsel Robert M. Dudek, filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Carmie Josette Nelson with this Court on January 31, 2020.

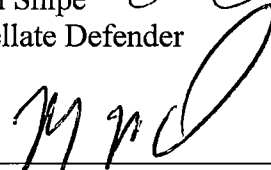
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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.

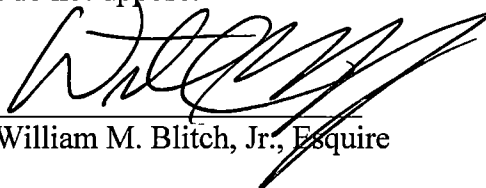
Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sarah Shipe  
Appellate Defender

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

I do not oppose:

  
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William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire