

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Aiken County

Thomas W. Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

RECEIVED
Apr 27 2020
SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TEQUAN MARTRELL HOLMES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-01313

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 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 two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel e-filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenneth Robinson v. State with the Supreme Court on April 13, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Donald Richburg with the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of

certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Abdul Furquan v. State with the Supreme Court on March 19, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jermasha Nelson with the Court of Appeals on March 19, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Edward Lee Washington with the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Johnny Tyler Padgett in the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stephen Douglas Berry v. State with the Supreme Court on February 26, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Courtney A. Smith with the Court of Appeals on February 20, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Frankie Lee Davis, III, with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Ansel Bradley Wallen with the Court of Appeals on February 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Keith Sheldon Levan v. State with the Supreme Court on December 27, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Andre Tayson Boone v. State with the Supreme Court on December 9, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joshua CW Reher with the Court of Appeals on December 2, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Trapp v. State with the Supreme Court on November 27, 2019.

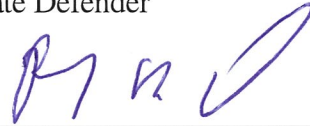
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. Counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension 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,

s/Adam Ruffin

Adam S. Ruffin
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

April 27, 2020