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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Georgetown County
Honorable Larry B. Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DONNELL LAMONT WASHINGTON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001043

PETITION 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Seth Hassan Smith with this Court on April 15, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kerwin Parker v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on April 8, 2020. Counsel filed the

petition for rehearing in the case of Brenda Roberts v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on April 2, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Byron Rivers with this Court on March 31, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of Guadalupe Guzman Morales v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 17, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Bradford Hester Williams with this Court on March 13, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jose Reyes Reyes with the Supreme Court on March 12, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bilal Sincere Haynesworth v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 9, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Kelvin Gantt with this Court on March 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Vance Ross v. The State of South Carolina with the Court of Appeals on February 26, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of Brandon Heath Clark v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on February 24, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Kelvin Jones v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on February 13, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Tommy McGee v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on February 13, 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.

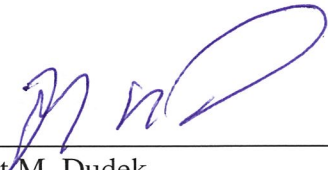
4. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has consented to this extension request.

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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This 27th day of April, 2020.