

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Sumter County
Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JAMES LEE GINTHER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000672

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF
OF APPELLANT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for James Lee Ginther respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension, until May 27, 2020**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fourth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for James Lee Ginther respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. 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 this Court 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.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

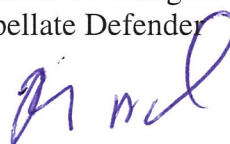
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has consented to this extension request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension, until May 27, 2020**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

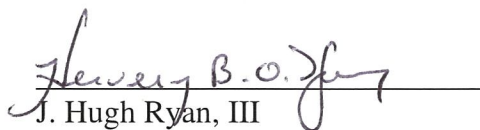
Respectfully submitted,

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This 27th day of April, 2020.