

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Sumter County

Honorable Thomas L. Hughston, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

RISHEEN G. RICH,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001785

MOTION 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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Sartin v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Taiwan Hardy v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 27, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Duckett v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 11, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in

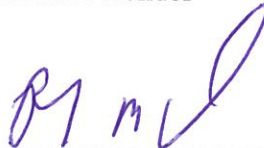
the case of Jason Leaphart v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Young v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 26, 2020. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Ontario Makins v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 18, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tony Young v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 18, 2020.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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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