

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Cherokee County
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SHAUN ROGERS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001778

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 Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy Montez Wright v. State in the Supreme Court on April 23, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Heller v. State in the Supreme Court on April 15, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson

petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Santos Aguilera v. State in the Supreme Court on April 3, 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.

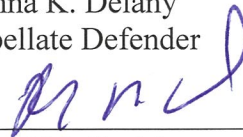
4. Counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,

s/ Joanna K. Delany

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This 27th day of April, 2020.