

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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SC Court of Appeals

Appeal from Hampton County

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TONY ORLANDA SINGLETON

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001391

**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 filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Anthony Anderson in this Court on April 21, 2020. Counsel filed a return to the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Michael Scott Simmons in the Supreme Court on April 17, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Randal William Benton in the

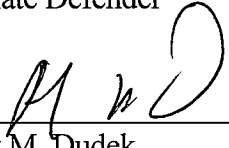
Supreme Court on April 13, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Devin Jamel Johnson in this Court on April 6, 2020. Counsel filed a return to the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Mykel Johnson in this Court on April 1, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Xzariera Okevis Gray in this Court on March 30, 2020. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Lucius Simuel with the Court of Appeals on March 9, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Charles M. Mitchell in this Court on March 4, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gabrielle Oliva Lashane Davis Kocsis in this Court on March 4, 2020.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. Counsel for the state graciously consents to 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/Susan B. Hackett
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