

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from York County
Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOHN W. THOMASSON, SR.,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001517

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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Adrian Jenkins v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 6, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Eric Terrell Spears with the Supreme Court on

February 27, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Daniel Antwan Rogers with this Court on February 20, 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,

s/ Victor R. Seeger

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This 27th day of April, 2020.