

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County

D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHARLES E. MUNGIN, III,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2019-001614

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension from May 27, 2020 until June 26, 2020, 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 Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

2. Counsel had an oral argument before this Court on May 5, 2020 in The State v. Howard James Woods, Jr. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to this Court and accompanying appendix in The State v. Edward Primo Bonilla, with the Supreme Court on May 4, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Justin Jamal Warner with this Court on April 22, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the

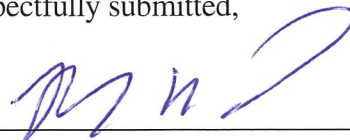
case of The State v. Varsheen Antuan Smith with this Court on April 21, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Ahshaad Mykiel Owens with the Supreme Court on April 13, 2020. **Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training four less experienced appellate defenders and reviewing all their filings in advance.**

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, Melody J. Brown, Esquire has consented to this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from May 27, 2020 until June 26, 2020. 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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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 21st day of May, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Pursuant to the Supreme Court’s Order “RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency,” dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion for an Extension of Time, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 21st day of May, 2020

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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender  
ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT