

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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SC Court of Appeals

Appeal from Calhoun County

Honorable Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

QUINTIN MILLS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000915

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Quintin Mills respectfully requests a **fifth and final thirty (30) day extension, until Monday, July 27, 2020**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case, due to the fact that counsel has recently experienced a family medical emergency. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel four previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Quintin Mills respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time, including the fact that

counsel recently experienced a family medical experienced. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Devontre Cortell Jackson with this Court on May 28, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Malikaih Taylor v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 27, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ravon D. Hamer v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 13, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Candice R. Beasley v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 4, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in the case of Curtis T. Johnson v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 15, 2020.

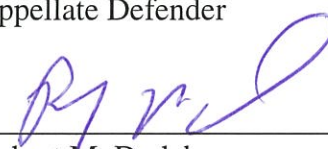
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

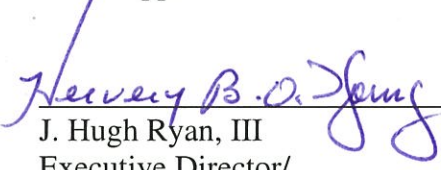
5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the extended thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 30, 2020. That extended, emailed general consent was dated May 20, 2020.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fifth and final thirty (30) day extension until July 27, 2020**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. 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/ Sarah E. Shipe  
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This 25th day of June.

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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 William M. Blicht, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 25th day of June, 2020.

s/ Sarah E. Shipe  
Sarah E. Shipe  
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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT.