

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Georgetown County

Honorable Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOHN NATHEN LINEN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001947

MOTION 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 brief of petitioner in the case of Michael Rogers v. The State with the Court of Appeals on May 28, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Martin Pittman with the Court of Appeals on May 27, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of August Kreis v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 14, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alfred Dunkin v. The

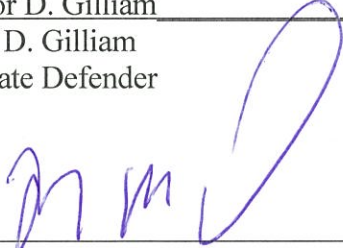
State with the Supreme Court on April 30, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Sartin v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 9, 2020. 3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

4. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 30, 2020.

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,

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