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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Spartanburg County

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DOMINICK ANTONIO THOMPSON,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001034

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

Counsel for Dominick Antonio Thompson respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until October 12, 2020**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fourth request for an extension. 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 three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Dominick Antonio Thompson respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. 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.

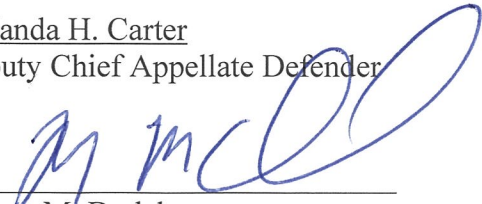
3. Counsel filed the Johnson petition and accompanying appendix in the case of Bennie Lee Griffin v. State with the Supreme Court on August 12, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Thomas Stewart v. State with the Supreme Court on August 12, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. James Ficklin with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Brunson with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the case of John Bridges v. State with the Supreme Court on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Bridges v. State with the Supreme Court on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher D. Tison v. State in the Supreme Court on June 29, 2020.

4. On August 26, 2020, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 30, 2020.

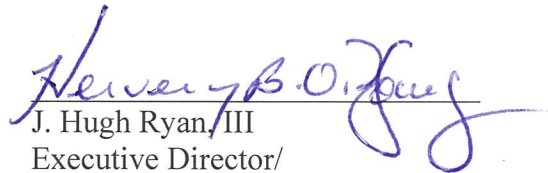
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until **October 12, 2020**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Wanda H. Carter
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 to File the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above referenced case has been served upon William M. Blich, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 11th day of September, 2020.

s/Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT