

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Pickens County

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge  
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**Sep 23 2020**

**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ROBERT DARRELL SHORES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001708  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**  
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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until October 23, 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel for Robert Darrell Shores 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 Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Gregory Green with this Court on September 18, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Demichael Razor v. State with the Supreme Court on September 11, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Quoteas Nesbitt v. State with the Supreme Court on September 8, 2020. 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 this Court on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Brunson with this Court 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.

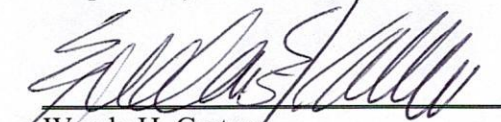
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General

Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 30, 2020. That emailed general consent was dated August 26, 2020.

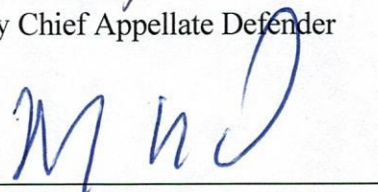
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until October 23, 2020** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



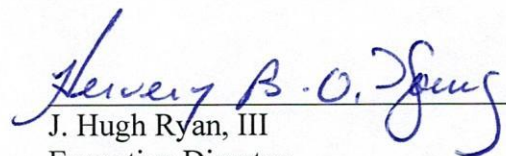
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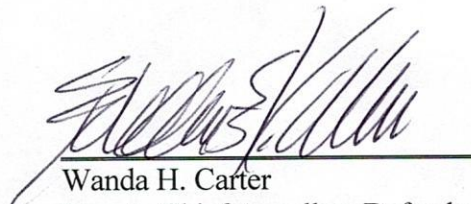
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency," dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the fourth extension request in the above-referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT