

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHESTERFIELD COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Paul Burch, Presiding Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2019-001274

The State of South Carolina,Appellee,

v.

James D. Busby.....Appellant.

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Undersigned counsel respectfully requests a one month extension to file the Initial Brief in this case. It is currently due October 9, 2020. Petitioner has been appointed lead counsel in a capital federal habeas case in the Southern District of Mississippi and the habeas petition is currently due on October 12, 2020. *James C. Hutto, III v. Taylor*, 3:20-cv-00098. Additionally, counsel has an appellate brief in a capital case due in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals on October 23, 2020. *James Bryant III v. Michael Stephan*, Appellate Case No. 20-4. Counsel also has an oral argument in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals on October 28, 2020. *Charles Vandross v. Bryan Stirling*, Appellate Case No. 18-6916. Counsel respectfully requests a one-month extension so it will be due November 9, 2020. Counsel has conferred with William Blich of the South Carolina Attorney’s Office and he is not opposed.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that she has served a copy of this motion on William Blich of the Attorney General's Office by sending a copy via email on this date, October 7, 2020 and by sending a copy postage pre-paid on this date.

/s/ Elizabeth Franklin-Best