

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Chester County

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MONTRELL GRAHAM,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000250

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until November 11, 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:

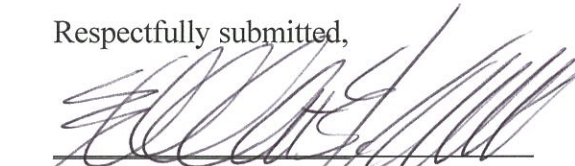
1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gregory Green with the Court of Appeals 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 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. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Orlando Paul v. State in the Supreme Court on June 29, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jalen Tyrea Badger v. State in the Supreme Court on June 29, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Henry Oneal Dingle v. State in the Supreme Court on June 22, 2020.

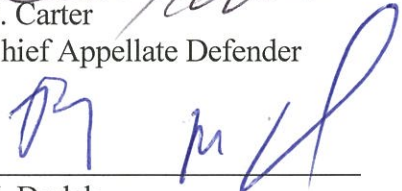
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. Counsel for the state graciously does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until November 11, 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.

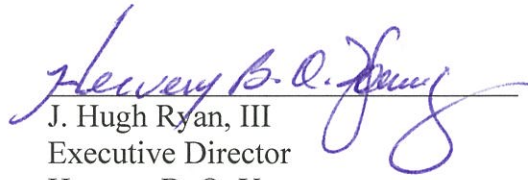
Respectfully submitted,



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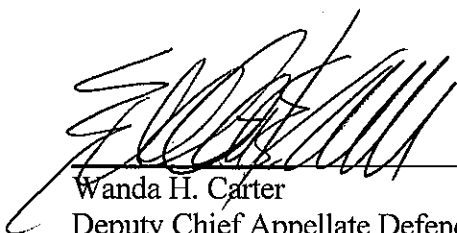
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 12th day of October, 2020.



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