

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Clarendon County
R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOE TAJHAREY NATRON MCFADDEN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001810

PETITION 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 Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Larry Eugene Coleman v. State in the Supreme Court on November 17, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gafaskie Richardson v. State in the Supreme Court on November 9, 2020. Counsel filed

an Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Dwayne Eigner with the Court of Appeals on October 26, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Damon R. Riley with the Court of Appeals on October 13, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Albert L. Johnson v. State in the Supreme Court on October 6, 2020. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Christian Anthony Himes in the Supreme Court on October 5, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Clayton Eli Watts v. State in the Supreme Court on October 1, 2020.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes 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.

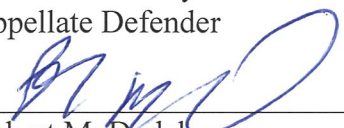
4. Opposing counsel, for the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request.

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,

s/ Joanna K. Delany

Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 1st day of December, 2020.

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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 of Time in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter 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 1st day of December, 2020.

s/ Joanna K. Delany
Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT