

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Aiken County

Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SHAKEL RAKEEM DIXON,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000948

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE
THE 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 petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of *The State v. Donald Ray Richburg* with the Supreme Court on June 17, 2022. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of *The State v. Damien Lavar Ritter* with the Court of Appeals on June 17, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case

of The State v. Tammy Dianne Brown with the Court of Appeals on June 9, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Lance Antonio Brewton with the Court of Appeals on June 9, 2022. Counsel, as co-counsel, filed a petition for a stay of execution in the death penalty case of The State v. Jerome Jenkins, Jr., with the Supreme Court on June 7, 2022. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Joshua Cw Reher with the Supreme Court on May 26, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Justin Jamal Warner with the Supreme Court on April 28, 2022. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Victoria Lorraine Sanchez with the Supreme Court on April 27, 2022.

3. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

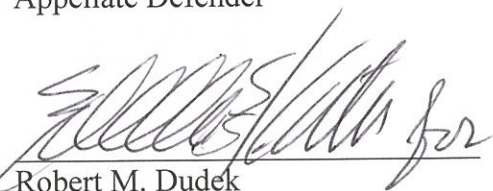
4. On June 30, 2020, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2020.

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,



Adam Sinclair Ruffin
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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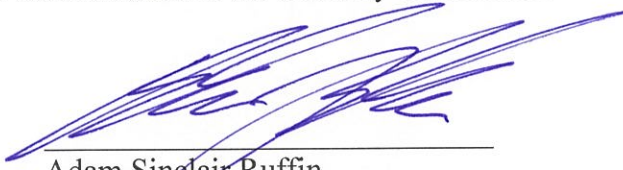
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion for Extension 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 7th day of July, 2022.



Adam Sinclair Ruffin
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Dear Ms. Brown,

Attached please find a copy of the third extension in the above referenced case that is being filed today, July 7, 2022, with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett
Admin. Asst. for Adam Ruffin
Appellate Defense