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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Sumter County

R. Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ORLANDO REAMES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000800

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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 ten-day extension until August 4, 2022** 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 Appellant 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 accompanying record on appeal in the case of State v. Kelcie M. Gilbert with the Court of Appeals on July 15, 2022. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Aikeem Lott v. State with the Supreme Court on July 11, 2022. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the interest of Jaylin S., a juvenile under the age of seventeen, with the Court of Appeals on June 6, 2022. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. James Eric Spencer with the Court of Appeal on May 23, 2022. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Te'Quan Perry v. State with the Supreme Court on May 11, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Darian Shaundre Hill v. State with the Supreme Court on May 2, 2022. Counsel filed the Johnson petition and accompanying appendix in the case of Gerald Ladon Sanders v. State with the Supreme Court on April 28, 2022.

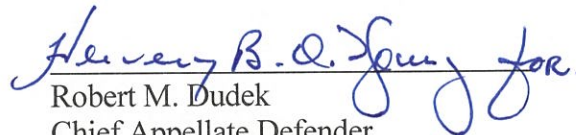
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

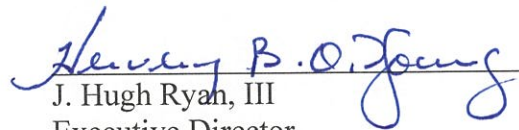
5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2022. That emailed general consent was dated June 30, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final ten-day extension until August 4, 2022** 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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the fourth extension request in the above-referenced case has been served upon William M. Blicht, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

*Lara M Candy for:*  
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Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

## Leverett, Scott

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**From:** Leverett, Scott  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2022 1:58 PM  
**To:** SC - BROWN MELODY  
**Cc:** Angela Brown; Carter, Wanda  
**Subject:** Orlando Reames - Extension 4 - Appellate Case No. 2021-000800  
**Attachments:** Orlando Reames - Extension 4 - Appellate Case No. 2021-000800.pdf

Dear Ms. Brown,

Attached please find a copy of the fourth extension in the above referenced case that is being filed today, July 25, 2022, with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett  
Admin. Asst. for Wanda Carter  
Appellate Defense