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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Allendale County

Courtney Clyburn-Pope, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

PAULETTE J. SIMS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001202

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO
SERVE AND FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for appellant respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from August 15, 2022, until September 14, 2022**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fourth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
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. On August 8, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State, and the accompanying appendix in Shedrick Savage v. The State with the Supreme Court. On August 5, 2022, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Isaiah Butler with the Court of Appeals. On July 26, 2022, counsel filed the amended final reply brief of appellant in The State v. Bryan Austin Seidle with the Court of Appeals. On July 21, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in The State v. Sherwin Alfonso Green with the Supreme Court. On July 15, 2022, counsel filed a motion to vacate the order of dismissal and remand for a new PCR hearing in Artrell Hickson v. The State with the Supreme Court. On July 13, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Mark Allen Bradberry v. The State with the Supreme Court. On July 6, 2022, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Andy Eugene Hyman with the Court of Appeals. On June 29, 2022, counsel submitted a proposed order in Artrell Hickson v. The State with the circuit court. On June 27, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Donte Brown v. The State with the Supreme Court. On June 13, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State, and the accompanying appendix in Herman Hughes v. State with the Supreme Court.

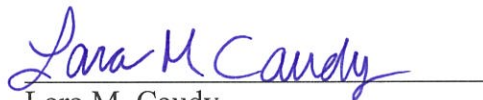
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be

requested.

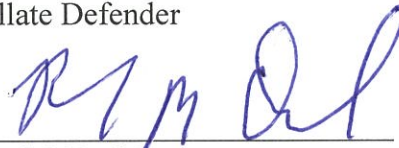
5. On July 27, 2022, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through August 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from August 15, 2022, until September 14, 2022**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

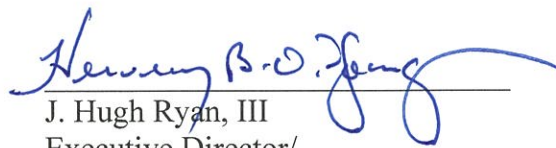
Respectfully submitted,



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This 15th day of August, 2022.

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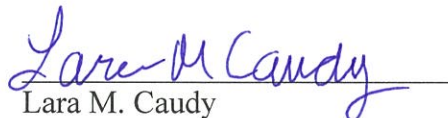
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 William M. Blicht, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 15th day of August, 2022.


Lara M. Caudy
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Dear Mr. Blitch,

Attached please find a copy of the fourth extension in the above referenced case that is being filed today, August 15, 2022, with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett
Admin. Asst. for Lara Caudy
Appellate Defense