

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Lexington County

Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

LINDA LYN MONETTE,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001276

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

Counsel for Linda Lyn Monette respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** from **August 22, 2022, until September 21, 2022**, in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. 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 Linda Lyn Monette respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.

3. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Kyle Robinson in this Court on August 9, 2022. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Gabrielle Oliva Lashane Davis Kocsis in the Supreme Court on August 1, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Gregory Sanders in this Court on July 28, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Bradley Mark Corlew in this Court on July 20, 2022. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Cash v. State in the Supreme Court on July 18, 2022. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Nathaniel Bradley in this Court on July 13, 2022. Counsel was a guest speaker at the Blues, BBQ & Bar CLE on the topic of Precisely Preserving Precious Errors on July 8, 2022, in Greenwood, South Carolina, sponsored by the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Kyle Maurice Robinson in this Court on June 16, 2022.

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

5. On July 29, 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.

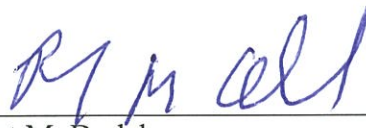
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from August 22, 2022 until September 21, 2022**, in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel 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,



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Susan B. Hackett  
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This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the motion for extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case has been served on the undersigned by electronic means on August 18, 2022.

*Susan P. Hackett*

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Ms. Brown,

Please find attached for service the 4<sup>th</sup> Request for Extension for Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Linda Lyn Monette's appeal which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

Chris

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