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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Richland County

Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHASE MICHAEL MILAM,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001490

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

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Counsel for Chase Michael Milam respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from August 31, 2022 until September 30, 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 Chase Michael Milam 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.


3. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jacob Ryan Aljoe with the Court of Appeals on August 26, 2022. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Phillip Richard Knighton with the Court of Appeals on August 23, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Correy Tremayne Brown with the Court of Appeals on August 17, 2022. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Derrick Jajuan Rivera with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2022. Counsel filed the return to petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Sylvester Ferguson III with the Court of Appeals on June 27, 2022. Counsel was out of the office due to an illness from Monday, June 20, 2022, until Friday, June 24, 2022.

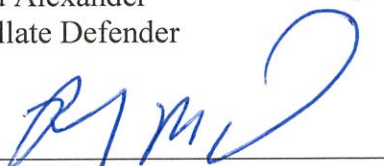
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

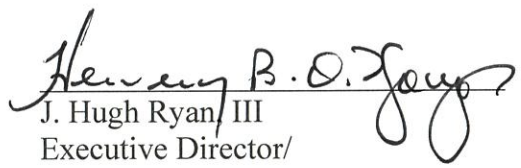
5. On July 27, 2022, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through August 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from August 31, 2022 until September 30, 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 31st day of August, 2022.

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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 Motion for Extension 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 31st day of August, 2022.

  
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Appellate Defender

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Attached please find a copy of a Motion for Fourth Extension which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today in the above-referenced case.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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