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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lancaster County

Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BREANTE DEON STEVENS,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000019

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

Counsel for Breante Deon Stevens respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from September 9, 2022 until October 10, 2022, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third 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 today.
2. 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

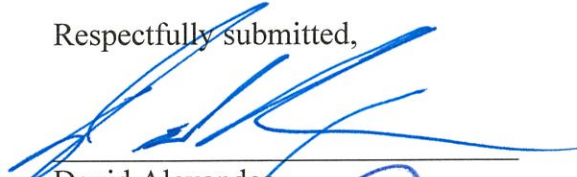
of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Phillip Richard Knighton with the Court of Appeals on August 23, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Correy Tremayne Brown with the Court of Appeals on August 17, 2022. 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.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes 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.

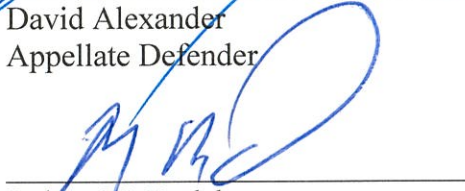
4. On August 31, 2022, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from September 9, 2022 until October 10, 2022. 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,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 9th day of September, 2022.

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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. Blich, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 9th day of September, 2022.



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

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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