

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Beaufort County  
Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DEMETRIUS DEON THOMPSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001254

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER

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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension 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 extraordinary circumstances:

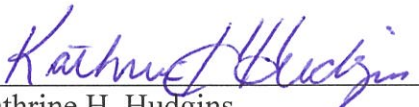
1. The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Ronzell B. Olds with this Court of September 1, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Lance Antonio Brewton with this Court on August 17, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Rashawn Little with this Court on August 17,

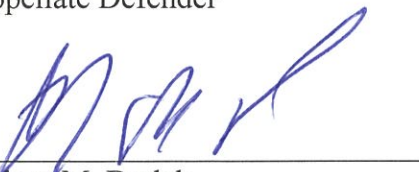
2022. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Justin J. Lewis v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 5, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Kenneth Wayne Carlisle with the Supreme Court on July 20, 2022. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of Mitchell Logan Hinson v. The State with this Court on July 8, 2022.

3. 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 September 30, 2022. That emailed general consent was dated August 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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,

  
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

  
Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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 an Extension of Time in which to File the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case have been served upon William M. Blich Jr., Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

  
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Dear Mr. Blitch,

Attached please find a copy of the third extension in the above referenced case that is being filed today, September 12, 2022, with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett for  
Chris Stock  
Admin. Asst. for Kathrine Hudgins  
Appellate Defense