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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Newberry County

Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KENDRICK TREMAIN BLACKWELL,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000230  
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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 appellant respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension, 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 *Johnson* petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Brandon Adams v. State with the Supreme Court on November 10, 2022. Counsel testified as a witness in the PCR Hearing held in the Berkeley County Court of Common Pleas via WebEx in the case of

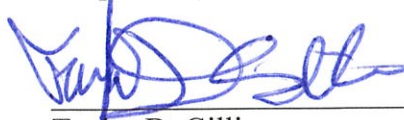
Jeffrey L. Whitsett v. The State on November 1, 2022. Counsel appeared before the Court of Appeals for Oral Argument in the case of Mack Washington v. The State on October 12, 2022. Counsel presented for a CLE on the topic of Emojis in the Law sponsored by the Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section of the South Carolina Bar on October 11, 2022. Counsel filed the *Anders* Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of James Charlie Hawkins v. The State with the Court of Appeals on September 26, 2022. Counsel attended the Annual South Carolina Public Defender Conference from September 19-21, 2022. Counsel filed the *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Jamacia Simon v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 9, 2022. Counsel appeared via WebEx at the Horry County Court to provide testimony in the Post-Conviction Relief Hearing in the case of Brian Spears v. The State on September 6, 2022. Counsel filed the *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Donald V. Stevenson v. The State in the Supreme Court on September 7, 2022. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Randy D. Marchbanks with the Court of Appeals on August 25, 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 November 1, 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 November 30, 2022.

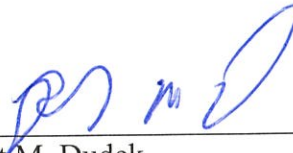
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for serving and filing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Taylor D. Gilliam  
Appellate Defender



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 14th day of November, 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 14th day of November, 2022.



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Taylor D. Gilliam  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT