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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 **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from December 14, 2022, until January 13, 2023**, 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 appellant respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions

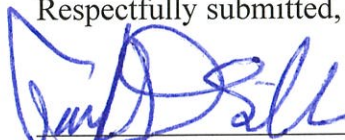
previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of *Jarret Graddick v. State* with the Court of Appeals on December 12, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of *William Bruce Justice v. State* with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on December 6, 2022. Counsel appeared before the Court of Appeals for Oral Argument in the case of *Mitchell Rivers v. State* on December 6, 2022. Counsel presented at Public Defense 101: Fundamentals of the Profession on November 21, 2022. Counsel attended the Appellate Advocacy Workshop: Oral Argument seminar on November 19, 2022. Counsel appeared before the Court of Appeals for Oral Argument in the case of *Charles Green v. State* on November 16, 2022. 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.

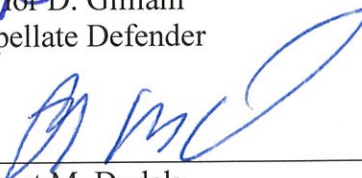
4. On November 29, 2022, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from December 14, 2022, until January 13, 2023**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

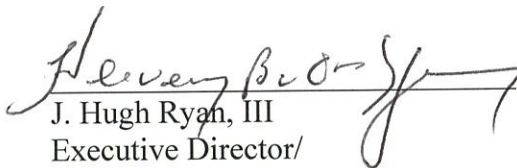
Respectfully submitted,



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This 14th day of December, 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 December, 2022.



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Taylor D. Gilliam  
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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Dear Mr. Blitch,

Attached please find a copy of the fourth extension in the above referenced case that is being filed today, December 14, 2022, with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett  
Admin. Asst. for Taylor Gilliam  
Appellate Defense