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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Spartanburg County

R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JERRY CECIL EDWARDS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000886

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

Counsel for Jerry Cecil Edwards respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from January 13, 2023 until February 13, 2023, 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.

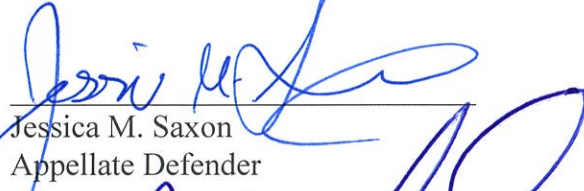
2. Counsel filed the Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to *Mack v. State* in the case of John Willie Mack v. The State with this Court today, January 13, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Samuel Jeter v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 6, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and the Appendix in the case of The State v. Amy N. Taylor with this Court on December 6, 2022. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Toaby Alexander Trapp v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 18, 2022. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of Michael A. Williams v. The State with this Court on November 9, 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 December 28, 2022, opposing counsel, the Office of the Attorney General, 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 January 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from January 13, 2023 until February 13, 2023. 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,



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 13th day of January, 2023.

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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 13th day of January, 2023.



Jessica M. Saxon
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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached for service in the above-referenced case the Third Motion for Extension and Certificate of Service which will be filed today, January 13, 2023, with the Court of Appeals via OneDrive.

Respectfully,
Kaylynn

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