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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Beaufort County

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

LORA MAE LEWIS,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000402

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

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 and accompanying appendix in the case of Perez Brooks v. State with the Supreme Court on January 17, 2023. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation in the case of State v. Kendrick

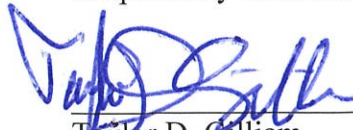
Blackwell with the Court of Appeals on January 6, 2023. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant in the case of State v. Samuel Aaron with the Court of Appeals on December 21, 2022. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Jarret Graddick v. State with the Court of Appeals on December 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.

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.

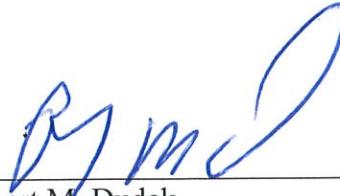
4. On December 28, 2022, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through January 31, 2023.

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,



Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 18th 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 18th day of January, 2023.



Taylor D. Gilliam
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, January 18, 2023, with the Court of Appeals.

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