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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Chesterfield County

Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ANDRE JUNIOR COVINGTON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000831

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

Counsel for Andre Junior Covington respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from February 2, 2023, until March 6, 2023**, in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. 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 Andre Junior Covington respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of

The State v. Robert Bailey with the Court of Appeals on January 18, 2023. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Calvin D. Ford in the Supreme Court on January 12, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Jonathan Duncan with the Supreme Court on December 9, 2022. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jeffery Truesdale with the Court of Appeals on December 8, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Austin McQuarters v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 5, 2022. Counsel filed the second petition for rehearing in the case of Adonis Williams v. The State with the Court of Appeals on November 28, 2022. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Shiquan Tyon Cwiklinski v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 22, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bryan Roeker v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 15, 2022.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

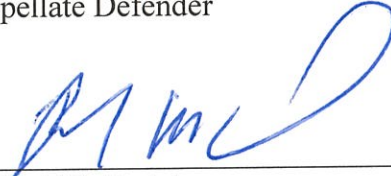
5. On February 1, 2023, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 28, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from February 2, 2023, until March 6, 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. 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.

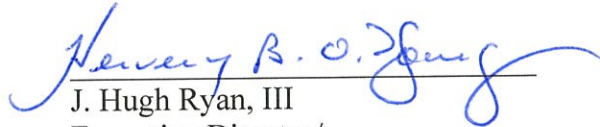
Respectfully submitted,



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This 2nd day of February, 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 of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 2nd day of February, 2023.



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Ms. Brown,

Please find attached for service the 4th Request for Extension for Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Andre Junior Covington's appeal which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

Chris

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