

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Beaufort County

Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JIOVAANI ARANZA GALLEGOS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000689

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

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 petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Adonis Williams v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 3, 2023. 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 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.

3. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General’s Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 28, 2023. That emailed general consent was dated February 1, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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,


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of February, 2023.

RECEIVED

Feb 06 2023

SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Beaufort County

Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JIOVAANI ARANZA GALLEGOS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000689

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 file initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case have been served upon William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 6th day of February, 2023.



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

From: [Stock, Chris](#)
To: [SC - BLITCH WILLIAM](#); [SC - COLLINS CAROLINE](#)
Cc: [Hudgins, Kathrine](#)
Subject: Aranza-Gallegos, J. - 3rd Request for Extension for Initial Brief of Appellant - 2021-000689
Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 9:26:00 AM
Attachments: [Aranza-Gallegos, J. - 3rd Request for Extension for Initial Brief of Appellant - 2021-000689.pdf](#)

Mr. Blitch,

Please find attached the Request for 3rd Extension for Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Giovaani Aranza-Gallegos' appeal which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

Chris

Chris Stock

Administrative Assistant
Commission on Indigent Defense
Appellate Division
(803) 734-1330