

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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SC Court of Appeals

Appeal from Hampton County

Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

RONALD LYONS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000169

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

Counsel for Ronald Lyons respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension February 6, 2023 until March 8, 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 Ronald Lyons 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of Samir Kevin Shank v. The State with this Court on February 2, 2023. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of the State v. Bobby Ray McClure, Jr. with this Court on January 30, 2023. Counsel filed the Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Mack v. State in the case of John Willie Mack, Sr. v. The State with this Court on January 13, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the 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 the Supreme Court on December 6, 2022.

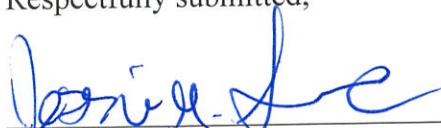
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

5. On February 1, 2023, 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 February 28, 2023.

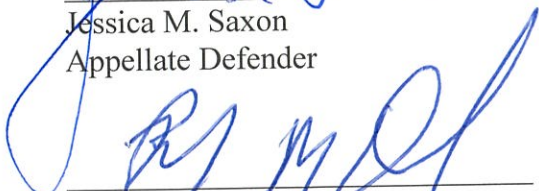
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from February 6, 2023 until March 8, 2023**, in which to serve and

file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

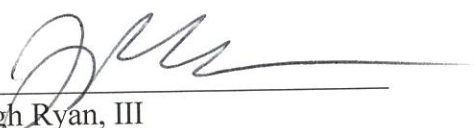
Respectfully submitted,



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This 6th 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 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 6th day of February, 2023.


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