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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dorchester County

Honorable Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

POLO K. SALAZAR,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-001066

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

Counsel for Polo K. Salazar respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from April 5, 2023, until May 5, 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 Polo K. Salazar 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

State v. Maurice Prioleau in the Court of Appeals on March 22, 2023. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Sean James in the Court of Appeals on March 7, 2023. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jeffery Griffin in the Court of Appeals on February 17, 2023. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Demetrick Doctor in the Court of Appeals on February 10, 2023. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Clinton Beebe in the Court of Appeals on February 2, 2023. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Maxie P. Wagner in the Court of Appeals on January 24, 2023. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kelsey N. Spurlock in the Court of Appeals on January 13, 2023. Counsel filed the brief of appellant, designation of matter and record on appeal in the case of State v. Braylon L. Morris in the Court of Appeals on January 12, 2023.

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

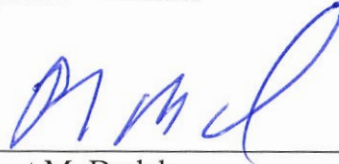
5. On April 4, 2023, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through April 30, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from April 5, 2023, until May 5, 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 5th day of April, 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 5th day of April, 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 Polo Salazar's appeal which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals. Thank you.

Chris

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