

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lancaster County
Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

QUINTERIOUS R. TRUESDALE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000903

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

Counsel for Quinterious R. Truesdale respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from May 11, 2023 until June 9, 2023, 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 is taking a prepaid scheduled trip from May 1, 2023 until May 13, 2023
Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner for the capital appeal in the case of Marion Alexander

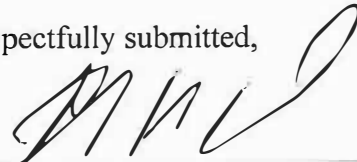
Lindsey v. The State on or about April 28, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Bowen Gray Turner with the Court of Appeals on April 25, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the death penalty case of The State v. Timothy Ray Jones, Jr. on April 13, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the murder case of The State v. Dabry Aunta James with the Court of Appeals on April 5, 2023. Counsel appeared before the Supreme Court for oral argument in the murder case of The State v. William C. Sellers on Thursday, March 30, 2023. Counsel and co-counsel Lara M. Caudy filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Bowen Gray Turner with the Court of Appeals on March 16, 2023. Counsel appeared before the Supreme Court for oral argument as the respondent in the attempted case of The State v. James Caleb Williams on March 8, 2023. Counsel conducted a CLE presentation and training on Preserving the Record for Appellate Review for the Sixteenth Circuit Public Defender's Office on March 3, 2023. Counsel was a panelist for a CLE presentation on Criminal Practice in South Carolina for the South Carolina Bar CLE Division on February 24, 2023. Counsel conducted a CLE presentation and training on Preserving the Record for Appellate Review for the Fifteenth Circuit Public Defender's Office on February 22, 2023. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of James A. Gardner v. The State with this Court on January 18, 2023. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.**

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.

2. By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel Melody J. Brown of the Office of the Attorney General of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from May 11, 2023 until June 9, 2023. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. M. Dudek', written over a horizontal line.

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 11th day of May, 2023.

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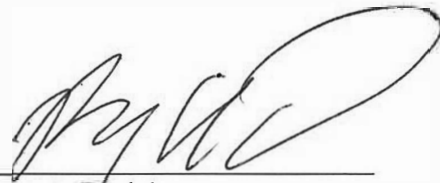
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 11th day of May, 2023.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT