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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Richland County  
Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SHAKOYA ALEXIS DARBY

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-001127

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

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Counsel for Shakoya Darby respectfully requests a thirty day extension 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. On May 4, 2023, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Eddie Motts v. The State with the Supreme Court. On April 28, 2023, counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the reply brief of petitioner in Marion Alexander

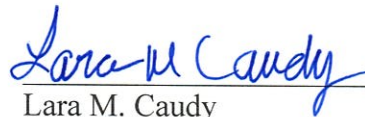
Lindsey v. The State with the Supreme Court. On April 28, 2023, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Kyndra Howell v. The State with the Supreme Court. On April 25, 2023, counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in The State v. Bowen Gray Turner with the Court of Appeals. On April 19, 2023, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. George Holmes with the Court of Appeals. On April 14, 2023, counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Timothy Ray Jones, Jr. with the Supreme Court.

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.

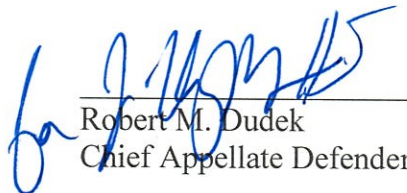
4. On April 28, 2023, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests the time limits for serving and filing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 12th day of May, 2023

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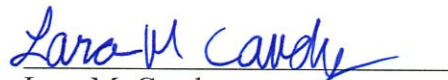
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 email address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 12th day of May, 2023.



Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Dear Ms. Brown,

Please find attached for service a copy of the third extension in the above referenced case, which will be filed in the Court of Appeals today.

**Hannah Bryant**

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