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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County

Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ARIEL ROBINSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000716

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

Counsel for Ariel Robinson respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from June 12, 2023, until July 12, 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 Ariel Robinson 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.

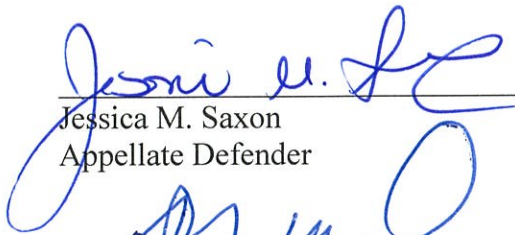
3. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Jason R. Jones v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 7, 2023. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Devajay R. Stevens with this Court on May 19, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Gary M. Wirtz with this Court on May 18, 2023. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of William S. Vanderford v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 12, 2023.

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.

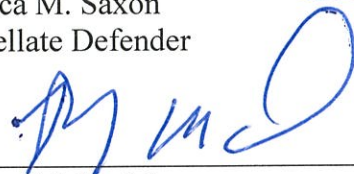
5. On May 31, 2023, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 30, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from June 12, 2023, until July 12, 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 12th day of June, 2023.

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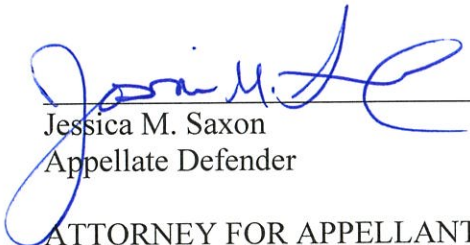
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 12th day of June, 2023.



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Good Afternoon,

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed today in the above-referenced case. Please find attached for service the Fourth Motion for Extension which will be filed today, June 12, 2023, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Thank you,
Shelby

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