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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County

R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SHANNON LAMONT ZIQUAN JOHNSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-001757

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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 Shannon Lamont Ziquan Johnson respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from July 7, 2023 until August 7, 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 was a trainer on error preservation and co-group session leader at the Public Defense 103 Seminar in Greenville, South Carolina on July 5-7, 2023. Counsel filed the

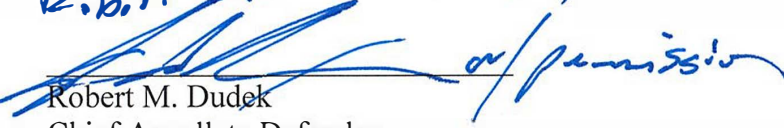
Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Quinterious R. Truesdale with the Court of Appeals on June 30, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Gabriel Dantray Curry with the Court of Appeals on June 30, 2023. Counsel, with co-counsel Lara M. Caudy, filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Tammy Caison Moorner with the Court of Appeals on June 22, 2023. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the murder case of The State v. Earl Gene Johnson, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on June 1, 2023. Counsel is second chair in South Carolina v. Angela Brewer in which a brief in opposition to the state's petition for writ of certiorari was filed on Monday, May 15, 2023. Counsel was on scheduled vacation from May 1-13, 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 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.

4. On June 30, 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 July 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from July 7, 2023 until August 7, 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,  
*Robert M. Dudek*  
  
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Chief Appellate Defender

This 7th day of July, 2023.

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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 William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 7th day of July, 2023.

*Robert M. Dudek*

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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Third Motion for Extension which will be filed today, July 7, 2023, with the Court of Appeals via OneDrive.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

**Kaylynn Warren**

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