

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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**SC Court of Appeals**

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Appeal from Jasper County

Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BRIAN J. REDDING,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-001213  
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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 Brian Redding, respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension September 4, 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. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Brian Redding, 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. On July 26, 2023, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Dlanor Tilton with the Court of Appeals. On July 19, 2023, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Tammy Caison Moorner with the Court of Appeals. On July 12, 2023, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Shakoya Darby with the Court of Appeals. On June 30, 2023, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Codrian Smalls with the Court of Appeals. On June 30, 2023, counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the brief of petitioner in William Bruce Justice v. The State with the Supreme Court. On June 22, 2023, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Tammy Caison Moorner with the Court of Appeals. On June 8, 2023, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Lutavious Elmore before the Court of Appeals.


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 August 1, 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 August 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until **September 4, 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 4th day of August, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the Motion for an 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 email address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 4th day of August, 2023.



Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT