

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from County

Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SHEMUAL N. YISRAEL,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-001044

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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 Shemual N. Yisrael respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from August 4, 2023 until September 5, 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 Shemual N. Yisrael 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.

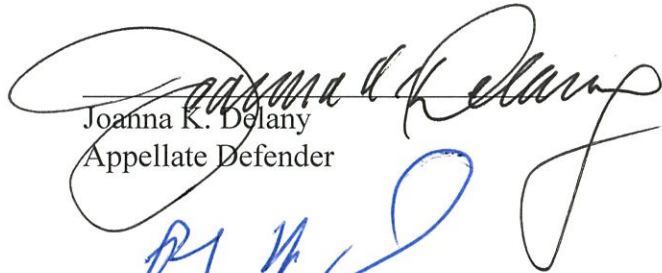
3. Counsel is presently preparing for upcoming reconstruction hearings in the cases of Breon Alexandre v. The State and The State v. Marvin Donte Bryan, both before the Honorable Judge Deadra Jefferson, on August 8, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Micah Brown 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. Brandon Johnson with the Court of Appeals on June 19, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Randall Gadson v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 9, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Harold Gene White III with the Court of Appeals on May 30, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Mazar Sturdivant with the Court of Appeals on May 11, 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 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 from August 4, 2023 until September 5, 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.

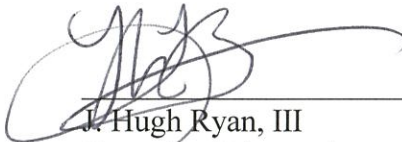
Respectfully submitted,



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This 4th day of August, 2023.

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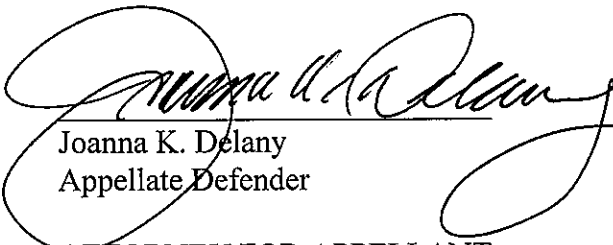
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion for Extension in the above-referenced case has been served upon William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 4th day of August, 2023.

  
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