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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

PRESTON EMMANUEL HANCOCK,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-001742

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

Counsel for Preston Emmanuel Hancock respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from August 16, 2023, until September 15, 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 filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. William Lee Roseboro with this Court on August 11, 2023. Counsel filed the

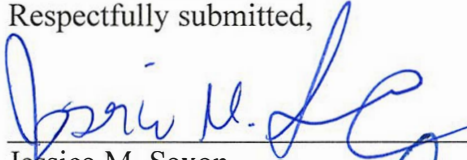
Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Richard A. Woodbury v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 31, 2023. Counsel filed the Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Maurice Anthony Odom v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 24, 2023. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Harold Jones III v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 19, 2023.

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.

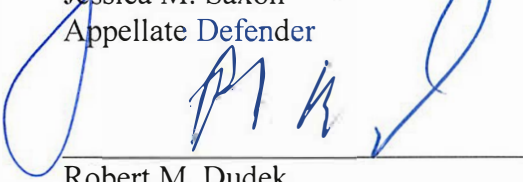
4. On August 1, 2023, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through August 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from August 16, 2023, until September 15, 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,



Jessica M. Saxon
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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 16th day of August, 2023.

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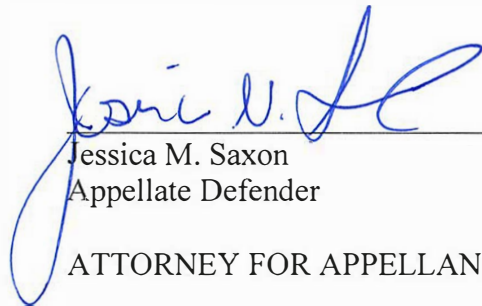
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 16th day of August, 2023.



Jessica M. Saxon
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Good Morning,

Please find attached for service in the above-referenced case the Third Motion for Extension in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter. This extension will be filed today, August 16, 2023, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Thank you,
Shelby

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