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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

RAHEEM OQUENDAL GRANT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000418

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

Counsel for Raheem Grant respectfully requests a thirty day extension 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. On September 28, 2023, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Justin Watts v. The State with the Supreme Court. On September 26, 2023, counsel filed an amended petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in The State

v. Tammy Caison Moorer with the Supreme Court. On September 25, 2023, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Charles Adams v. The State with the Supreme Court. On September 14, 2023, counsel had an oral argument in James Carrier v. The State before the Court of Appeals. On September 5, 2023, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Brian Redding with the Court of Appeals. On August 31, 2023, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in The State v. Tammy Caison Moorer with the Supreme Court. On August 17, 2023, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in Dominic Leggette v. The State with the Court of Appeals. On August 9, 2023, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Tracy Fabian with the Court of Appeals.

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.

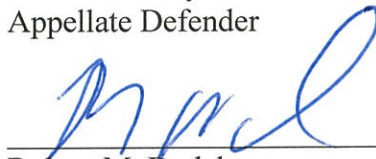
4. On October 3, 2023, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through October 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for serving and filing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 5th day of October, 2023

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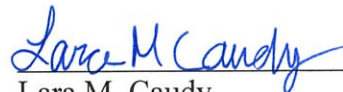
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 5th day of October, 2023.



Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

From: [Bryant, Hannah](#)
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Dear Mr. Farthing,

Please find attached for service a copy of the third extension in the above referenced case, which will be filed in the Court of Appeals today.

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