

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Honorable Bentley Price, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MAURICE T. SINGLETON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000553

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:


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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Steven Lewis v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 2, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Carl Stone v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 26, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and

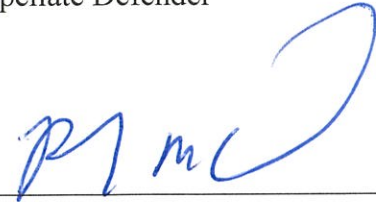
accompanying appendix in the case of Allen Charron Williams v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 19, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Daniel Lewis Crowe v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 5, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Kayla M. Cook with the Supreme Court on September 27, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Vernon Cooley v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 27, 2023. Counsel filed the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Vernon Cooley v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 27, 2023. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Jason Larson v. The State with the Court of Appeals on September 20, 2023. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Dennis Cumbee, Jr. v. The State with the Court of Appeals on September 14, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Terrell Denard Knightner with the Supreme Court on September 12, 2023. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant, designation of matter, and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Tamar Nance with the Court of Appeals on September 7, 2023.

3. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through November 30, 2023. That emailed general consent was dated October 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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,


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 8th day of November, 2023.

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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 of time to file initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 8th day of November, 2023.



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT