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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from York County

William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MATTHEW JOSEPH HOGAN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000565

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

Counsel for Matthew Joseph Hogan respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from December 15, 2023, until January 15, 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 Matthew Joseph Hogan 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Edna Sluder v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 6, 2023. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Perry Gustus Phillips with this Court on November 28, 2023. Counsel was a speaker at a CLE on Monday, November 20, 2023. Along with Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek and co-counsel Lara M. Caudy, Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the United States Supreme Court in the death penalty case of State v. Timothy Ray Jones, Jr., on November 16, 2023. On November 7, 2023, Counsel argued the case of State v. Jeremiah DiCapua in this Court. On October 27, 2023, counsel filed the Return to the Petition for Rehearing in State v. Corey Brown in the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of In the Matter of Joseph Curtis with this Court on October 25, 2023. On October 12, 2023, Counsel filed the Return to the Petition for Rehearing in State v. Joey Reid in this Court. From October 9-11, Counsel attended the annual Public Defender's Conference in Myrtle Beach. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Rayshon Smith v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 5, 2023. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Delmar Racory Sanders with this Court on September 29, 2023. Counsel filed a Petition for Certiorari in the United States Supreme Court in the case of South Carolina v. Mary Ann German on September 25, 2023.

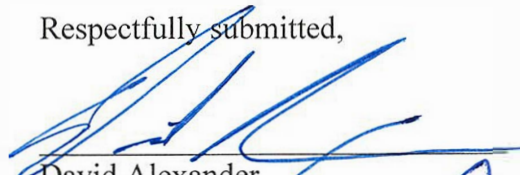
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be

requested.

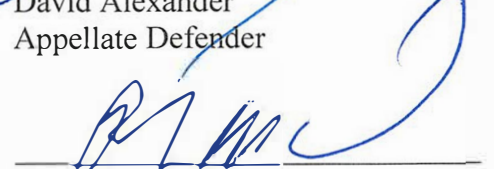
5. On December 4, 2023, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from December 15, 2023, until January 15, 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,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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This 15th day of December, 2023.

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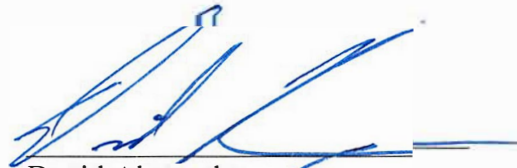
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 15th day of December, 2023.



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good Morning,

Please find attached for service in the above-referenced case the Fourth Motion for Extension in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This will be filed today, December 15, 2023, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Thank you,
Shelby

Shelby Pollard

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