

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County

The Honorable Clifton B. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MARTIN DIXON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000597

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

Counsel for Martin Dixon respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from December 20, 2023 until January 19, 2024, 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. Nyasia Marie Grant with this Court on December 15, 2023. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Robert L. O'Shields v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 7, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Martin Floyd v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 9, 2023. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of Carnie Norris v. The State before this Court on November 7, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Nevelle Eberhart with this Court on October 30, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Marc Palmer v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 20, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Damyon M. Cotton v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 18, 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.

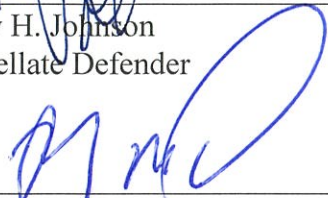
4. On December 4, 2023, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from December 20, 2023 until January 19, 2024. 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,


Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 20th day of December, 2023.

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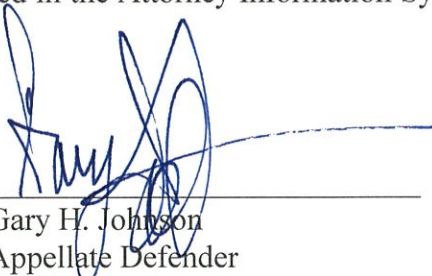
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 20th day of December, 2023.



Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Third Motion for Extension which will be filed today, December 20, 2023, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,
Kaylynn

Kaylynn Warren

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