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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Bamberg County

Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHRISTOPHER ADAM COMER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000634

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

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Counsel for Christopher Adam Comer respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from January 3, 2024 until February 2, 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 Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of

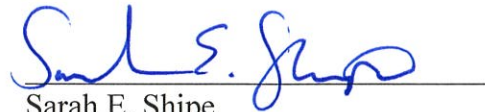
Anthony Briggs v. State with the Supreme Court on December 18, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Keith Vincent Brown with the Court of Appeals on December 13, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Terrio J. Thomas with the Court of Appeals on December 4, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Levy Larkin Brown with the Court of Appeals on November 22, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Franklin Dover v. State with the Supreme Court on November 20, 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.

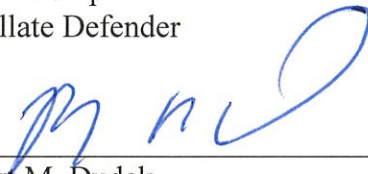
4. On January 2, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through January 31.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from January 3, 2024 until February 2, 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,



Sarah E. Shipe  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 3rd day of January, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 3rd day of January, 2024.



Sarah E. Shipe  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached for service in the above case the third motion for extension, which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today via email filing.

Thank you!

**Sara McInnis**

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