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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Newberry County

Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

APPELLANT,

V.

JONATHAN CONARD DAWKINS,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000274

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

Counsel for respondent respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent 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 Respondent 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 David Welch v. State with the Supreme Court on January 26, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Devante Lamont White

with the Court of Appeals on January 16, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Christopher Shumpert with the Court of Appeals on January 16, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Tronahz J.S. Whittington with the Court of Appeals on December 15, 2023. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Jeremy Savoy Cornish with the Court of Appeals on November 28, 2023. Counsel presented at the Public Defenders 101: Fundamentals of the Profession Workshop from November 20-21, 2023, in Columbia, SC. Counsel argued on behalf of PCR applicant during a reconstruction hearing in the case of Jacoby Fields v. State before Judge Jefferson on November 9, 2023. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant in the case of State v. Kenneth Mar Keith Chisolm with the Court of Appeals on October 30, 2023. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alexander Rasheen Matthews v. State with the Supreme Court on October 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 31, 2024, 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 February 29, 2024.

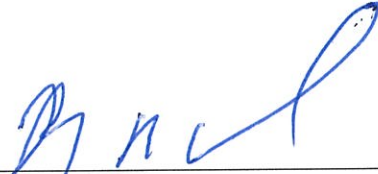
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for serving and filing the Initial

Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Breen R. Stevens
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 2nd day of February, 2024.

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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 Ambree M. Muller, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 2nd day of February, 2024.



Breen R. Stevens
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

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Dear Ms. Muller,

Attached please find a copy of the third extension in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett
Admin. Asst. for Breen Stevens
Appellate Defense