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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

SC Court of Appeals

Appeal from Greenville County
Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BRAYLON L. MORRIS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000608

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

Counsel for Braylon L. Morris respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from February 15, 2024 until March 18, 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 appeared for Oral Argument in the case of Brittany C. Foster v. The State before this Court on February 6, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Brian K. Spears v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 30, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to *Austin v. State* and the


Appendix in the case of Breon Alexandre v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 18, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Quinterris Carmichael with this Court on January 9, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Marcus Wigfall with this Court on January 5, 2024.

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.

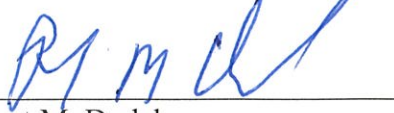
4. On January 31, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 29, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from February 15, 2024 until March 18, 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,



Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 15th 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 Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 15th day of February, 2024.



Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT