

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Beaufort County

Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MICHAEL D. ROLDAN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001366

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

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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

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 accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio O. Simmons v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 15, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the case of Antonio O. Simmons v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 15, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant

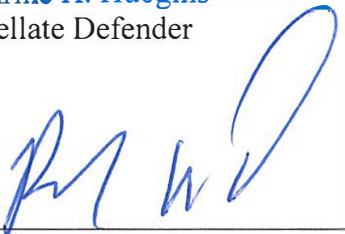
and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ryan Edward Stevens with the Court of Appeals on March 8, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tara Mahan v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 27, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. James L. Ginther with the Court of Appeals on February 21, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio Scott v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 21, 2024. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Justin Young v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 9, 2024. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Derek Maner v. The State before the Court of Appeals on February 6, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of Rashawn Montez Little v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 26, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stephano Alston v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 24, 2024. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Terriel Leshawn Mack with the Supreme Court on January 18, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Laross Graham v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 16, 2024. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Olandio R. Workman with the Supreme Court on January 11, 2024. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Jason Edwin Stoots with the Supreme Court on January 10, 2024.

3. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 31, 2024. That emailed general consent was dated February 28, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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,

  
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

  
Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 of time to file initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case has been served upon Mark R. Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
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Mr. Farthing,

Please find attached for service the 3<sup>rd</sup> Request for Extension for Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Michael Roldan's appeal which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.  
Chris

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