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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Horry County

Honorable Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ANTONIO LONG,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001337

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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 Antonio Long respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from April 17, 2024 until May 16, 2024**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fourth 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 with the Court today.

2. Counsel for Antonio Long respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of

extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

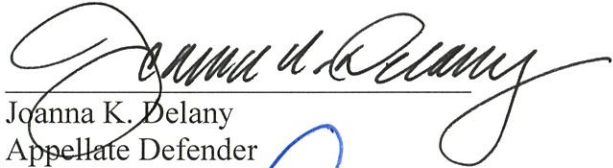
3. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of In the Matter of Thomas Griffin before the Supreme Court yesterday, April 16, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Timothy Harrison v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 5, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Marvin Donte Bryan with this Court on April 1, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Brittany C. Foster v. The State with this Court on March 28, 2024. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Richard Kenneth Galloway before the Supreme Court on March 27, 2024. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Eric Emanuel English before the Supreme Court on March 6, 2024. Counsel filed the Return to Motion to Relieve Counsel in the case of Richard Douglas Waldrop v. The State with this Court on March 1, 2024. Counsel filed the Motion to Hold in Abeyance in the case of Marvin Donte Bryan v. The State with this Court on March 1, 2024.

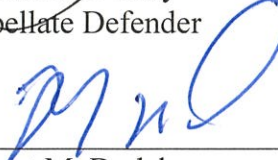
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

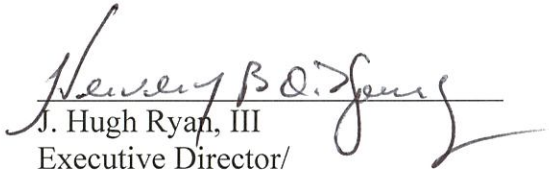
5. On March 29, 2024, opposing counsel, the Office of the Attorney General, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through April 30, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from April 17, 2024 until May 16, 2024**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Appellate Defender

  
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Chief Appellate Defender

  
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This 17th day of April, 2024.

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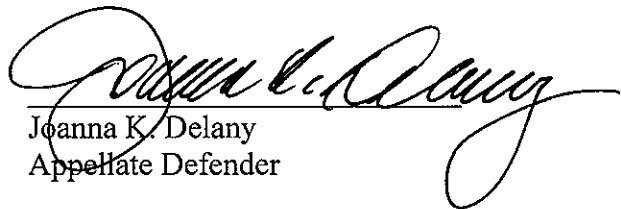
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 17th day of April, 2024.



Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

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Good Afternoon,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Fourth Motion for Extension which will be filed today, April 17, 2024, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

**Kaylynn Warren**

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