

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenwood County

Honorable Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

REKEEM L. WARE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001309

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

Counsel for Rekeem L. Ware respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from May 13, 2024, until June 12, 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 Gerald Ancrum v. The State with the Court of Appeals on May 6, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for

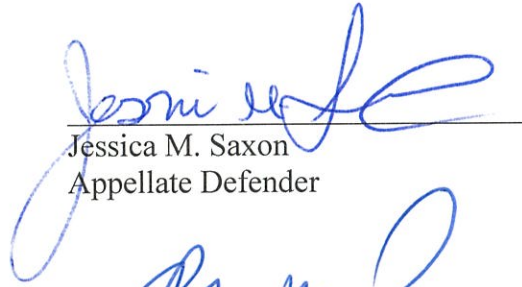
Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Rishawn Lamar Reeder v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 22, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant, Designation of Matter and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Latoya Rivers with the Court of Appeals on April 17, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Rodney David Riggins with the Court of Appeals on April 12, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant, Designation of Matter and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Keyon Prophet with the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Terrance G. Adams v. The State with the Court of Appeals on March 14, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant, Designation of Matter and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Michael Lindsay Faile with the Court of Appeals on March 12, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Johnny Haggins v. The State with the Court of Appeals on February 23, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Justen L. Wilkes v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 12, 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.

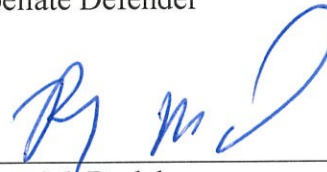
4. On April 30, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from May 13, 2024, until June 12, 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,



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 13th day of May, 2024.

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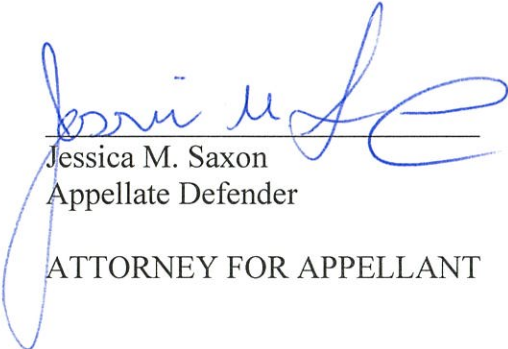
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 13th day of May, 2024.



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT