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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dorchester County

Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JASON BARRY BELL,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001326

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

Counsel for Jason Barry Bell respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from May 24, 2024, until June 24, 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 presented oral argument in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Ronald Gregg at the South Carolina Supreme Court on May 22, 2024. Counsel

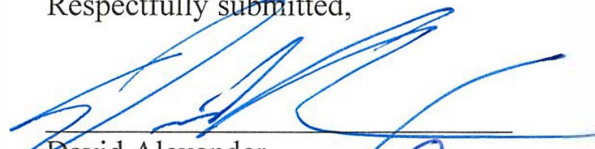
filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Adam D. Lawless in this Court on April 26, 2024. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Tyreek Hayes v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 17, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of In the Matter of Christopher T. Wilder with this Court on April 3, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Daryl L. Sutton v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 1, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Thomas S. McFadden with this Court on March 14, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State v. Rashawn Vertez Carter with the Supreme Court on February 20, 2024. Along with Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek and co-counsel Lara M. Caudy, Counsel filed the Reply in Support of Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Timothy Ray Jones, Jr. with the United States Supreme Court on February 2, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Merrild Stewart with this Court on February 1, 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.

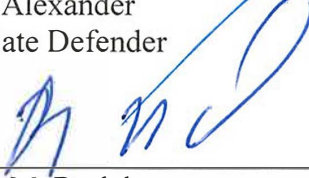
4. On April 30, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from May 24, 2024, until June 24, 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,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 24th day of May, 2024.

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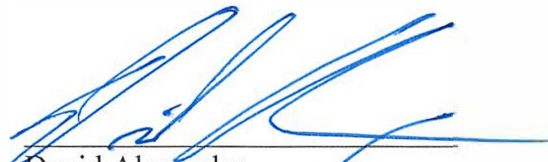
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 24th day of May, 2024.



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good Morning,

Please find attached for service in the above-referenced case the Third Motion for Extension in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This extension will be filed today, May 24, 2024, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Thank you,
Shelby

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