

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County

Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

RANDY E. SELF,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001407

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

Counsel for Randy E. Self respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from June 5, 2024, until July 5, 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 Randy E. Self 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel is working on the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Shana Robinson v. The State to be filed with the Supreme Court on Monday, June 10, 2024. Counsel is filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Cory Allen v. The State with the Supreme Court on or before Friday, June 7, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Cornelius J. Staggers with this Court on May 24, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Freddy Ray Harris with this Court on May 9, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Mason Yarborough with this Court on May 1, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Shana Robinson with this Court on April 25, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Raymond Martinez with this Court on April 17, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Douglas Young v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 3, 2024. On March 12, 2024, Counsel presented oral argument in the case of Victor D. Smith v. The State before this Court. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. John A. Welch with this Court on March 5, 2024. Counsel filed the Motion for Stay of Execution and Appointment of Post-Conviction Relief Judge in the case of The State v. Timothy Ray Jones, Jr. with the South Carolina Supreme Court on March 5, 2024. Counsel was a presenter at the S.C. Bar Criminal Practice CLE on February 23, 2024, in Columbia, South Carolina. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.**

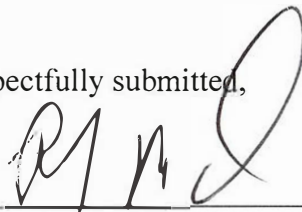
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload

will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

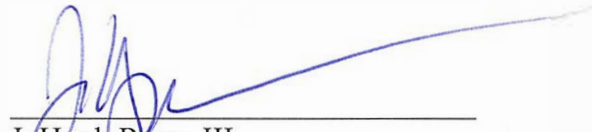
5. On May 30, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General’s Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 30, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from June 5, 2024, until July 5, 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,



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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This 5th day of June, 2024.

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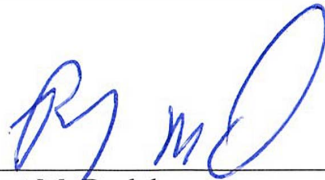
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 5th day of June, 2024.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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Good Morning,

Please find attached for service in the above-referenced case the Fourth Motion for Extension in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This extension will be filed today, June 5, 2024, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Thank you,
Shelby

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