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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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 **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from June 12, 2024, until July 12, 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 Rekeem L. Ware 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.

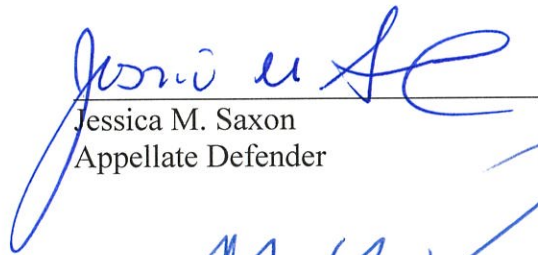
3. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Sterling Maybin v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 6, 2024. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Justin Cone v. The State before the Supreme Court on May 23, 2024. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Derrick Dupree v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 22, 2024. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Rehearing in the case of Devatee Tymar Clinton v. The State with the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Robert C. Cribb v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 15, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Gerald Ancrum v. The State with the Supreme Court 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.

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.

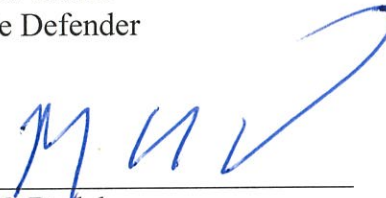
5. On May 31, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 30, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from June 12, 2024, until July 12, 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.

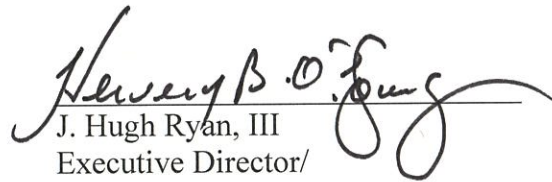
Respectfully submitted,



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This 12th day of June, 2024.

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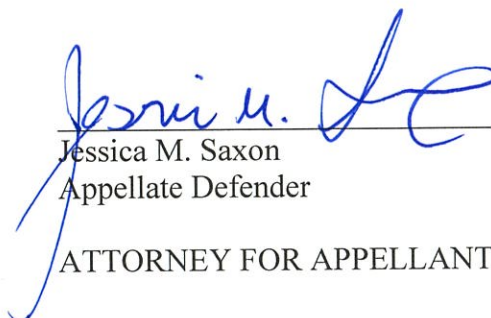
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 12th day of June, 2024.



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Mr. Farthing,

Please find attached for service the 4th Request for Extension for Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Rekeem Ware's appeal which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

Chris

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