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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Sumter County

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TOWODI TECUMSEH SHEQUOYAH,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001846

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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 Towodi Tecumseh Shequoyah respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from August 23, 2024, until September 23, 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 Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Jason Bell with this Court on August 12, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of

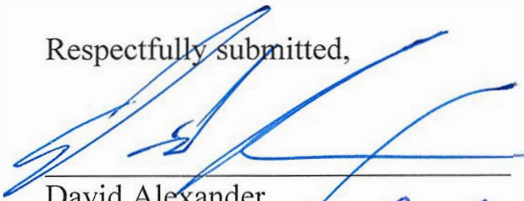
Respondent in the case of The State v. Jason Black with this Court on July 31, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of In the Matter of James G. Younger with this Court on July 18, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Xavier Polite with this Court on July 17, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Phillip Lawson with this Court on July 3, 2024. Counsel was a speaker at the Case Law Update CLE on June 21, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Alonza Marable with this Court on June 21, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Tommy Long with this Court on June 3, 2024. Counsel presented oral argument in the case of The State v. Ricky Bernard Brown before this Court on June 3, 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.

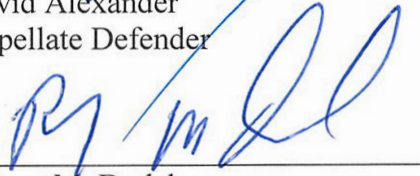
4. On July 29, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through August 31, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from August 23, 2024, until September 23, 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,

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David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 23rd day of August, 2024.

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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 Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 23rd day of August, 2024.



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David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is 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, August 23, 2024, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Thank you,  
Shelby

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