

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County

Alex Kinlaw, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001692

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

Counsel for William McKinney respectfully requests a **fifth and final seven (7) day extension from August 30, 2024, until September 6, 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 fifth 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 William McKinney respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Counsel**

for appellant inherited this case from an attorney who recently left Appellate Defense after it had been extended three times. The transcripts are over 800 pages long and numerous video exhibits were introduced. Counsel has identified substantial meritorious issues regarding South Carolina’s immunity statute. 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 filed the Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Dameun Sanders with this Court on August 27, 2024. 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

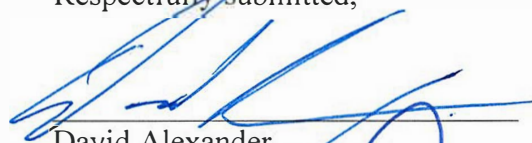
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be

requested.

5. On June 26, 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 July 31, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fifth and final seven (7) day extension from August 30, 2024, until September 6, 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.

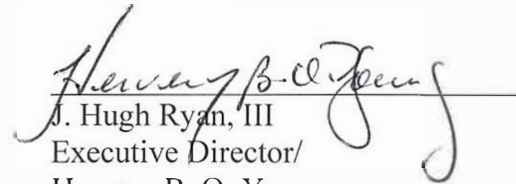
Respectfully submitted,



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This 30th day of August, 2024.

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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 31st day of July, 2024.



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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Fifth 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 30, 2024, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Thank you,
Shelby

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