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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Berkeley County

Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STEVE W. JONES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000451

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

Counsel for Steve W. Jones respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension 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. On September 11, 2024, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Lontre Wise v. The State with the Supreme Court. On September 9, 2024, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Antonio

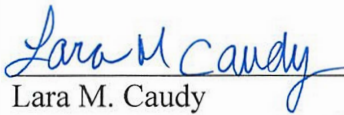
Barnes with the Court of Appeals. On September 5, 2024, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Nathaniel Rowland with the Court of Appeals. On August 29, 2024, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Tyrone Josey v. The State with the Supreme Court. On August 22, 2024, counsel filed the return to the petition for rehearing in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Andy Eugene Hyman with the Court of Appeals. On August 21, 2024, counsel filed the brief of appellant, designation of matter, and record on appeal in The State v. Seuvarrggio Rector with the Court of Appeals.

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 August 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 September 30, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension. 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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Senior Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 13th day of September, 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 Mark R. Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 13th day of September, 2024.



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Good Morning Mr. Farthing,

Please find attached for service in the above-referenced case the third motion for an extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This motion will be filed with the Court of Appeals today, September 13, 2024, via email filing.

Thank you!

Sara McInnis

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