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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Laurens County

J. Cordell Maddox, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MARCUS TYRONE GRANT,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000370

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

Counsel for appellant 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. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Travis D. Bryant with the Court of Appeals on October 21, 2024. Counsel filed the

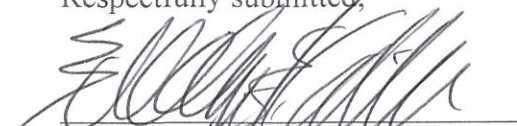
Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Carly Blumenstein v. State with the Supreme Court on October 18, 2024. Counsel attended the annual South Carolina Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from October 14-16, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Xavier M. Washington with the Court of Appeals on October 3, 2024. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. James E. Daniels, Jr. with the Supreme Court on October 2, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Robert A. Wheeler with the Court of Appeals on September 16, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Brian Nesbitt with the Court of Appeals on September 16, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Zora Simone Henderson with the Court of Appeals on September 4, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jesse Dewitt Osborne with the Court of Appeals on August 28, 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 her caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

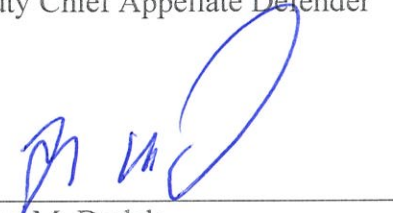
4. On September 29, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through October 31, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for serving and filing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 25th day of October, 2024.

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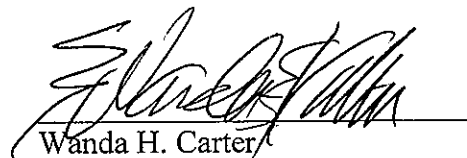
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 R. Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 25th day of October, 2024.



Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Dear Mr. Farthing,

Attached please find a copy of the third extension in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett
Admin. Asst. for Wanda Carter
Appellate Defense