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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Horry County

Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SAMANTHA FORD RABON,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000330

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 attended the annual South Carolina Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from October 14-16, 2024. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Horace Elijah Watts v. The State with the

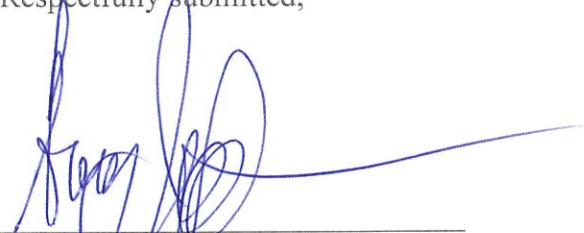
Supreme Court on October 15, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of John A. James v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 4, 2024. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of David R. Brown v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 25, 2024. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Ansel B. Wallen v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 25, 2024. Counsel filed the Amended Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Amended Supplemental Appendix in the case of The State v. Carnie Norris with the Supreme Court on September 18, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Jeremiah Pough with the Court of Appeals on September 13, 2024. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Kyron Bailey v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 29, 2024. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Joey D. Coleman v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 21, 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 his caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

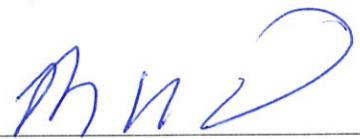
4. On September 29, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through October 31, 2024.

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,



Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 25th day of October, 2024.

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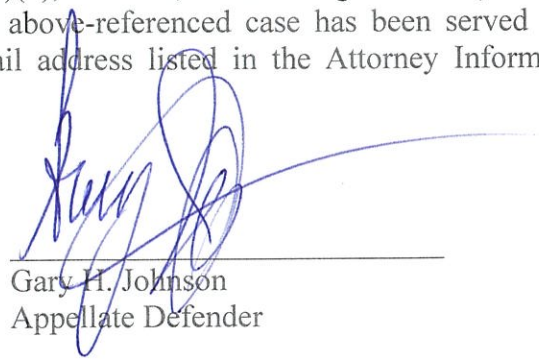
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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



Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

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Dear Ms. Brown,

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 Gary Johnson
Appellate Defense