

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Berkeley County
Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JAMES E. RILES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000650

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

Counsel for James E. Riles, respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from November 15, 2024, until December 16, 2024**, in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. This is a fourth 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 on November 15, 2024.
2. Counsel for James E. Riles respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.
3. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of Maurio D. Rivers v. The State with the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of

certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Alexander Rhue, Jr. with the Supreme Court on November 6, 2024. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Angelo H. Taylor v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 23, 2024. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Stepheno Alston v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 17, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Dennis Cumbee v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 17, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Francisco Maldonado-Molina with the Court of Appeals on October 7, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Larry King with the Court of Appeals on September 30, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Francisco R. Rodriguez v. The State with the Court of Appeals on September 19, 2024. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Terrell Denard Knightner before the Supreme Court in Charleston, SC on September 11, 2024.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

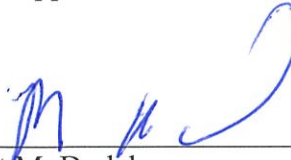
5. On October 30, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through November 30, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from November 15, 2024, until December 16, 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. 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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This 15th day of November, 2024.

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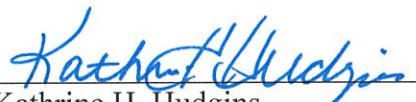
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the motion for extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter 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 15th day of November, 2024.


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Mr. Farthing,

Please find attached for service the 4th Request for Extension for Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for James E. Riles' appeal which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

Chris

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