

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Horry County

Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

APPELLANT,

V.

RICHARD LEROY ANDERSON,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000732

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

Counsel for Richard Leroy Anderson respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from January 13, 2025, until February 12, 2025**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent 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 fourth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today.

2. Counsel for Richard Leroy Anderson respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. 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 Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Bobby Jones v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 23, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of In the Matter of Wiley L. Chapman with the Court of Appeals on December 12, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief in the case of The State v. Dana Andrew Butler, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on December 12, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Michael T. Lawyer v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 5, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief in the case of The State v. Towodi Tecumseh Shequoyah with the Court of Appeals on November 18, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Jake Antonio Wilson v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 7, 2024. Counsel had an oral argument in State v. Rashawn Vertez Carter before the Supreme Court on October 30, 2024. Counsel attended in person the PCR hearing for Tyshun Bessilieu held in Georgetown on October 28, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and Supplemental Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Arkevus Jimon Cauthen with the Court of Appeals on October 21, 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 December 31, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by

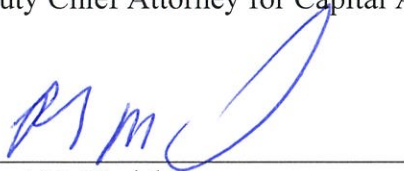
Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through January 31, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from January 13, 2025, until February 12, 2025**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

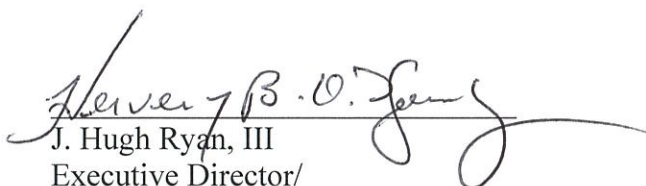
Respectfully submitted,



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This 13th day of January, 2025.

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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 Benjamin J. Aplin, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 13th day of January, 2025.



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Mr. Aplin,

Please find attached for service the 4th Request for Extension for Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter for Richard Leroy Anderson's appeal which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.
Chris

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