

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Bamberg County
Honorable Courtney Clyburn-Pope, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DEAN TROY STEVENS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000648

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:


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, designation of matter and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Earl Valentine with the Court of Appeals on February 3, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tyshawn Cornelius Robinson with the Court of Appeals on January 15, 2025. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant on appeal in the case of The State v. Don Brown with the Court of

Appeals on January 13, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dontarious Wright v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 13, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Dennis Cumbee with the Supreme Court on December 23, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Randy Chestnut v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 20, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant, designation of matter and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Tyshawyn Cornelius Robinson with the Court of Appeals on December 12, 2024. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Willie M. Williams v. The State before the Court of Appeals on December 5, 2024.


3. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General’s Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 28, 2025. That emailed general consent was dated January 31, 2025.

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,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Senior Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 3rd day of February, 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 of time to file initial brief of appellant and designation of matter 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 3rd day of February, 2025.



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Ms. Brown,

Please find attached for service the 3rd Extension Request for the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Dean Troy Stevens' appeal which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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