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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County
Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DEVONTRE CORTELL JACKSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000996

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

Counsel for Devontre Cortell Jackson respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension, until May 27, 2020**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant 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. 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 today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Devontre Cortell Jackson 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in the case of Curtis T. Johnson v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 15, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Richard Douglas Waldrup with this Court on April 2, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Booker T. Hill v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 11, 2020. Counsel had an oral argument before this Court on March 10, 2020 in the case of The State v. Jermaine Marquel Bell. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Worth Edward Cook v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Stanley Wright v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 4, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sheldon Huger v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 18, 2020.

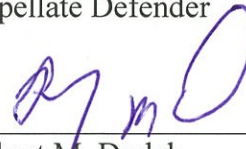
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

5. Opposing counsel has consented to this request.

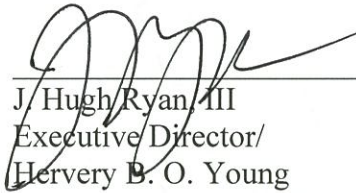
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until May 27, 2020**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that the time limits for 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 27th day of April, 2020.