

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lancaster County

R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KAYLA MARIE COOK,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001417

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.

2. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Steve Young in this Court on June 16, 2020. Counsel filed a return to the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Ronald Hackeem Mack in this Court on June 4, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tony Orlanda Singleton in this Court on May 18, 2020.

Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, accompanying appendix, and supplemental appendix in the case of Jeremy Jerome Knight v. State in the Supreme Court on May 13, 2020. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of James Lloyd Carrier v. State in the Supreme Court on May 12, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kyle Maurice Robinson in this Court on May 4, 2020.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

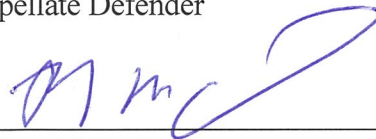
4. Opposing counsel, for the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 30, 2020. That general consent was dated May 20, 2020.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. 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,

s/Susan B. Hackett

Susan B. Hackett
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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency," dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion for an Extension of Time in the above-referenced case has been served upon William M. Blicht, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), which is wblitch@scag.gov, this 25th day of June, 2020.

s/Susan B. Hackett

Susan B. Hackett
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