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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

R. Markley Dennis, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

LEANDRA LAMONT BRIGHT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001960

**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 petition for writ of certiorari, the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State, and accompanying appendix in the case of Rodney C. Bryan v. State in the Supreme Court on July 13, 2020. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Arthur Jason Bowers in this Court on July 9, 2020. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case

of State v. Gabrielle Oliva Lashane Davis Kocsis in this Court on July 2, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Kenneth Lamont Robinson in this Court on June 30, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Steve Young in this Court on June 16, 2020. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Ronald Hakeem Mack in this Court on June 4, 2020.

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

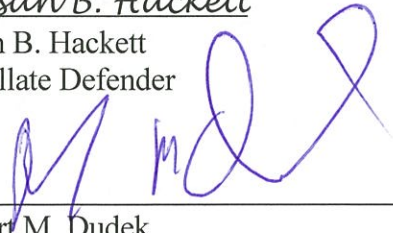
4. Opposing counsel, for the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2020. That general consent was dated June 23, 2020.

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
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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), which is mbrown@scag.gov, this 20th day of July, 2020.

s/Susan B. Hackett

Susan B. Hackett
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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT