

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County  
Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JODY MACK CHILDRESS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000386

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

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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 an Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Thomas R. Marett with this Court on July 10, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Rodney Galimore v. State in the Supreme Court on July 1, 2020. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of The State v Christian Anthony Himes with this Court on June 25, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of

appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Wanda Jane Crumpton with this Court on June 24, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick Lamont Wade v. State in the Supreme Court on June 18, 2020. Counsel filed the return to the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Patrick O'Neil McGowan with this Court on June 15, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Carlos Anthony Dennison with this Court on June 10, 2020. Counsel had oral argument before this Court in the case of Terrance L. Bland v. The State on June 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alqi Dhimo v. State in the Supreme Court on May 29, 2020.

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

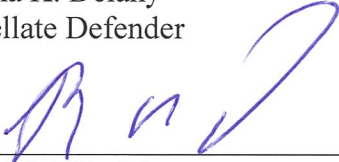
4. Opposing counsel, Matthew Buchanan, has graciously consented to this extension request.

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,

s/ Joanna K. Delany

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Appellate Defender



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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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 Matthew Buchanan, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

*s/ Joanna K. Delany*

Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT