

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Oconee County

R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CLIFTON EUGENE SMITH,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001975

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

Counsel for Clifton Eugene Smith respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until September 4, 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. This is a fourth request for an extension. 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 Clifton Eugene Smith 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.

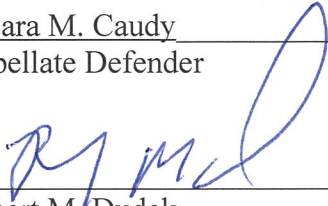
3. On July 31, 2020, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Carnell Davis with the Court of Appeals. On July 23, 2020, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Nyquan Tykie Brown with the Court of Appeals. On July 15, 2020, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in The State v. Jonathan Donell Rhodes with the Supreme Court. On July 13, 2020, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Samuel Hawkins, Jr. with the Court of Appeals. On June 26, 2020, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Marquille Rondale Livingston with the Court of Appeals. On June 19, 2020, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompany appendix in Bobby Joe Arflin v. The State with the Supreme Court. On May 22, 2020, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompany appendix in Marcus Shearin v. The State with the Supreme Court. On May 20, 2020, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Felix Kotowski before the Supreme Court. On May 6, 2020, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Michael Breyan with the Court of Appeals.

4. On July 30, 2020, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through August 31, 2020.

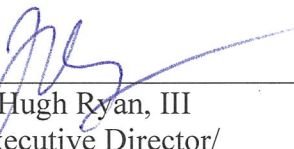
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until **September 4, 2020**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Lara M. Caudy
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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 to File the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above referenced case has been served upon William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 5th day of August, 2020.

s/ Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT