

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Certiorari to Horry County

Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SIDNEY STCLAIR MOORER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-001636  
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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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Counsel for Sidney Stclair Moorer respectfully requests a **final ten (10) day extension, until October 5, 2020**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. **Counsel will file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter before the deadline if possible.** This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fifth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel four previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Sidney Stclair Moorer 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 had to attend the virtual Annual Public Defender Conference from Monday, September 21- Wednesday, September 23, 2020 which took time away from working on this case. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Roosevelt Sabb v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 8, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Jordan Hodge v. The State with this Court on September 8, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Justin Hillerby v. The State with this Court on September 3, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Linen with this Court on August 27, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Robert Garrett with this Court on August 21, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Miranda Taylor with this Court on August 19, 2020. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the court of appeals in the case of Michael Elders v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 10, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Miranda Taylor with this Court on August 7, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Glen Waldrop with this Court on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ronnie Bonner with this Court on July 27, 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.

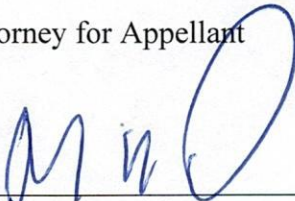
5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 30, 2020.

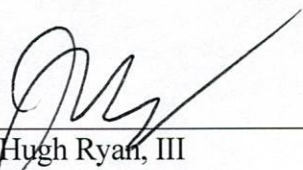
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final ten (10) day extension** until **October 5, 2020** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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This 25th day of September, 2020.