

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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SC Court of Appeals

Appeal from Dorchester County

Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KEUNTE D. COBBS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000095

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension until November 11, 2020**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel respectfully shows 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 three prior orders of this Court.

2. Counsel filed an initial brief of appellant, designation of matter, in the case of State v. Kayla Marie Cook in this Court on October 8, 2020. Counsel filed an Anders brief of appellant, designation of matter, and record on appeal in the case of State v. Jason Simmons in this Court on October 6, 2020. Counsel filed an amended initial brief of appellant and

designation of matter in the case of State v. Tony Orlanda Singleton in this Court on September 30, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Darryl Quan Damond Wilson in this Court on September 23, 2020. Counsel attended the Annual Public Defender Conference from September 21-23, 2020. Additionally, counsel presented on the topic of Practical Ethics for the Defense Bar on September 22, 2020, at the Conference. Not only was counsel's attendance at the Conference necessary in light of her presentation, but it was necessary for counsel to obtain her required continuing legal education hours. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brian Neil White in this Court on September 21, 2020. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Fabian Lamichael Green with the Supreme Court on September 16, 2020. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Demontay Markeith Payne with this Court on September 15, 2020. Counsel submitted objections to State's Proposed Order to the circuit court in Tunzy Sanders v. State on September 14, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. James Anthony Durham in this Court on September 9, 2020. Counsel submitted a proposed order granting the Rule 59(e) motion to the circuit court in Tunzy Sanders v. State on September 4, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Leandra Lamont Bright in this Court on September 3, 2020. Counsel filed a response to the Conditional Order of Dismissal in the case of Kinjta Kadeem Sadler v. State on September 2, 2020. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Angela Brewer in this Court on September 1, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Arthur Jason Bowers v. State in the Supreme Court on August 31, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, accompanying appendix, and supplemental appendix in the case of Brittany A. Johnson v. State in the Supreme

Court on August 31, 2020. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Rodney Bryan v. State in the Supreme Court on August 27, 2020. On August 17, 2020, Counsel filed the response to the state's motion to dismiss in Kinjta Kadeem Sadler v. State in the circuit court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Ronald Hakeem Mack v. State in the Supreme Court on August 12, 2020.

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

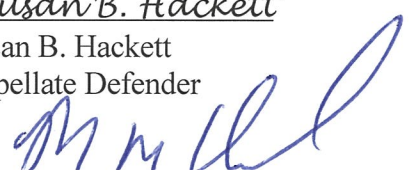
4. Opposing counsel, for the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through October 31, 2020. That general consent was dated September 28, 2020.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty-day extension until November 11, 2020**, 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.

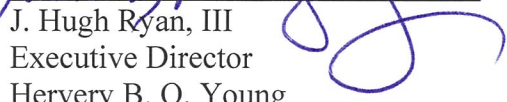
Respectfully submitted,

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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 12th day of October, 2020.

s/Susan B. Hackett

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