

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Hampton County  
Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOEY DEAN COLEMAN,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000231  
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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE  
THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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Counsel for Joey Dean Coleman respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until November 12, 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 Joey Dean Coleman 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.

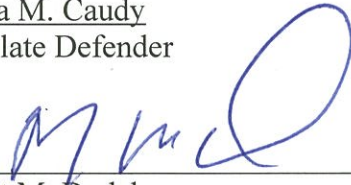
3. On October 1, 2020, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Worth G. Myers with this Court. On September 29, 2020, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in The State v. Shane Alexander Washington with the Supreme Court. On September 21, 2020, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Kenneth Lee Brown with this Court. On August 26, 2020, counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Tammy Caison Moorner with this Court. On August 20, 2020, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. William Z. Newton with this Court. On August 14, 2020, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Clifton Eugene Smith with this Court.

4. On September 28, 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 October 31, 2020.

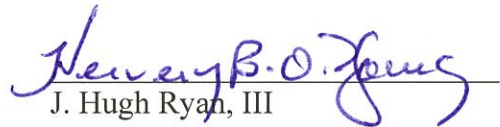
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until **November 12, 2020**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender



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Deputy Director and General Counsel/  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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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 to File the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above referenced case has been served upon William M. Blich, Jr., at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 12th day of October, 2020.

s/ Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT