

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County

Eugene C. Griffith, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DAVID L. STEADMAN,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000336

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

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 the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Eric Charles Peterson v. State with the Court of Appeals on September 25, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Curtis Allen Babb, Jr. v. State with the Court of Appeals on September 23, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of

appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Donald Frank Halstead with the Court of Appeals on August 26, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Rasheem Thomas with the Court of Appeals on July 31, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Michael Williams v. State with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Sherry McMahan v. State with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Justin Jermaine Johnson v. State with the Supreme Court on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Tequan Holmes with the Court of Appeals on June 25, 2020. Counsel e-filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Bernard Jackson with the Court of Appeals on May 26, 2020. Counsel e-filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Roger Bruce v. State with the Supreme Court on May 15, 2020. Counsel e-filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Kenneth Robinson v. State with the Supreme Court on April 13, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Donald Richburg with the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Abdul Furquan v. State with the Supreme Court on March 19, 2020.

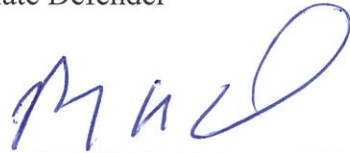
3. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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 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/Adam Sinclair Ruffin
Adam Sinclair Ruffin
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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 12th day of October, 2020.

s/Adam Sinclair Ruffin
Adam Sinclair Ruffin
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT