

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Berkeley County

Honorable Roger M. Young, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ANTHONY HOULK CRAVEN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000777

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

Counsel for Anthony Houlk Craven respectfully requests an extension of a **final thirty (30) days, until December 9, 2020**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this 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 are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Anthony Houlk Craven 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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Trevin Milledge v. The State on October 28, 2020 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Anthony Davis on October 26, 2020 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Cleveland Young v. The State on September 28, 2020 with the Supreme Court. Counsel attended the Annual Public Defender Conference from Monday, September 21- Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Tito Marin v. The State on September 21, 2020 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of John Mack v. The State on September 18, 2020 with the Supreme Court.

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.

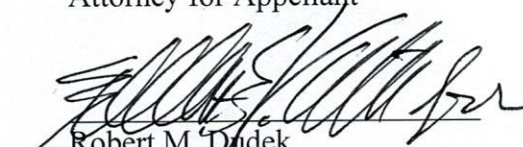
5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through November 30, 2020.

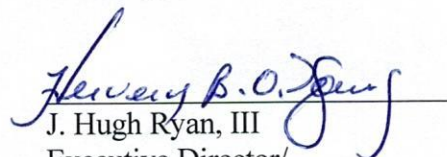
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until December 9, 2020** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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This 9th day of November, 2020