

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Sumter County
Honorable George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CURTIS CHANNING PEARSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000376

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
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 The State of South Carolina v. Kenneth Gleaton with this Court on January 4, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Heyward Martin with the Supreme Court on December 31, 2020. Counsel filed the

petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Francisco Rodriguez v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dequan Vereen v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on December 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny Campbell v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 25, 2020. Counsel filed the Initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. K'Sone Campbell with this Court on November 23, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard Schultz v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gonzalez Wardlaw v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on November 9, 2020.

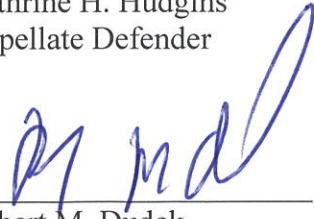
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

4. 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 January 31, 2021. That emailed general consent was dated December 21, 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/ Kathrine H. Hudgins
Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 8th day of January, 2021.

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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 which to File the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case have been served upon William M. Blich Jr., Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 8th day of January, 2021.

s/ Kathrine H. Hudgins
Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT