

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Richland County

Honorable Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

YASHAWNUS PATTERSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000979

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

Counsel for Yashawnus Patterson respectfully requests an extension of a **final thirty (30) days, until February 16, 2021**, 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 Yashawnus Patterson 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 and accompanying appendix in the case of Leonard Brockington v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 4, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jamison Holmes v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 30, 2020. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Quincy McCants v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 21, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Deipo Lewin v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 14, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Daquan Crummey v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy Head v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 4, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Christopher Saunders v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 1, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Larry Brown v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 30, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Quinton McClinton v. The State with the Court of Appeals on November 12, 2020.

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 January 31, 2021.

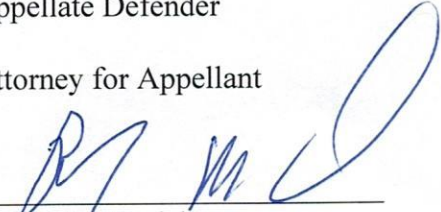
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until February 16, 2021** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

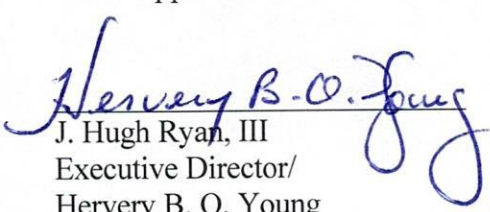
Respectfully submitted,

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This 15th day of January, 2021.