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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Anderson County
Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JAMEY CHRISTOPHER GILLIAM,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000877

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 Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Roderquiz Cook v. State with the Supreme Court on January 14, 2021. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. David L. Steadman with the Court of Appeals on December 14, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of

appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Dale Eugene King with the Court of Appeals on December 1, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Carl Aiken v. State with the Supreme Court on November 23, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Douglas Lavance Young with the Court of Appeals on November 12, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Otis Gibson with the Court of Appeals on November 4, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joanie Holcombe v. State with the Supreme Court on October 30, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Nancy Carswell with the Court of Appeals on October 21, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief and record on appeal in the case of State v. Pamela Tackett with the Court of Appeals on October 21, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of Brian Willie Benson Lewis v. State with the Supreme Court on October 16, 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.

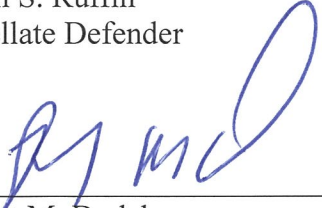
4. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 28, 2021. That emailed general consent was dated January 26, 2021.

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,



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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 3rd day of February, 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. Blicht, Jr., Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 3rd day of February, 2021.



Adam S. Ruffin
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