

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Oconee County

Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CALVIN CARROLL COCHRAN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-001554  
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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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 return to petition for writ of certiorari in the Court of Appeals in the case of In the Interest of Christopher H. v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 1, 2021. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of William Justice v. The State with this Court on May 24, 2021. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Mack Washington v. The State with this Court on May 21, 2021. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of Mitchell Rivers v. The State with this Court on May 11, 2021. Counsel filed the reply

brief of petitioner in the case of Dameion Rivers v. The State with this Court on April 21, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alfonso Morgan v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 31, 2021. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Ontario Stefon Patrick Makins before the Supreme Court on March 24, 2021. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Mitchell Rivers v. The State with this Court on March 5, 2021. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Victor Weldon v. The State before this Court on March 1, 2021.

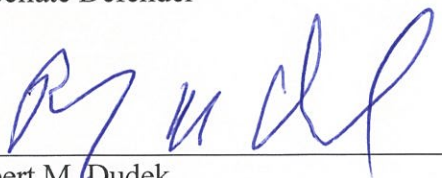
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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 email from Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka dated May 28, 2021 for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 30, 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,

s/ Taylor D. Gilliam  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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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 has been served upon William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

s/ Taylor D. Gilliam  
Taylor D. Gilliam  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT