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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lancaster County

Honorable Brain M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

RAMESHA MONET BRANTLEY,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-001713

MOTION 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:

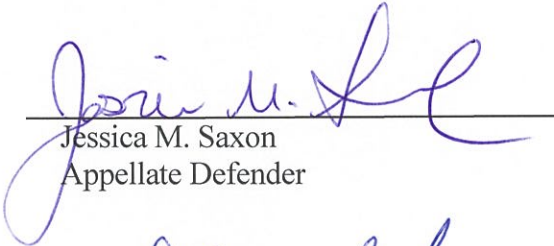
1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition in the case of Anthony Terez Brown v. The State on July 9, 2021 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Francisco Saul Ortiz-Aguirre on June 7, 2021 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Levell Grant v. The State on May 11, 2021 with the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Dennis Rodger Davis, Jr. v. The State on May 4, 2021 with the Supreme Court.

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 June 28, 2021 for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 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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Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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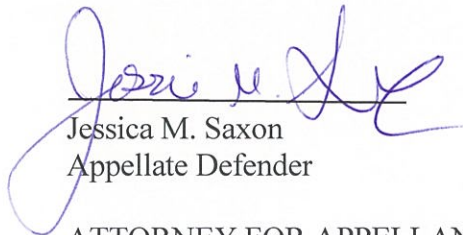
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 12th day of July, 2021.



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT