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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 C. COCHRAN

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-001554

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

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Counsel for Calvin C. Cochran respectfully requests an extension of a **final thirty (30) days, until August 13, 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 Calvin C. Cochran 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

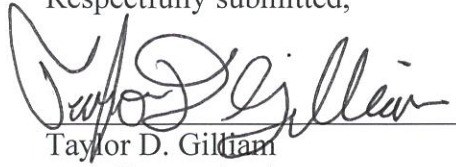
3. Counsel filed the brief of respondent with the Supreme Court in the case of Michael Elders v. State of South Carolina on June 17, 2021. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the Court of Appeals in the case of In the Interest of Christopher H. v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 1, 2021. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of William Justice v. The State with the Court of Appeals on May 24, 2021. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Mack Washington v. The State with the Court of Appeals on May 21, 2021. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of Mitchell Rivers v. The State with the Court of Appeals on May 11, 2021.

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 July 31, 2021. That emailed general consent was dated June 28, 2021.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) days, until August 13, 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 14th day of July, 2021.