

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Lexington County

Honorable Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STEVEN DEWAYNE EDWARDS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000172  
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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 initial reply brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Antonio Simmons with this Court on August 6, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Alfonzo Alexander v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 21, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of William Pearson v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on May 24, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of In the Interest of Channon P. with this

Court on May 19, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Justin J. Lewis v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 22, 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 July 28, 2021 for all Appellate Defense extensions through August 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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Victor R. Seeger  
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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. Blicht, Jr., Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.



Victor R. Seeger  
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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT