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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Aiken County

Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

WHYZDOM ANTONIO LEE DOUSE,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000607

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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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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension from December 8, 2021, until January 7, 2022, 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 reply brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Stewart Jerome Middleton with the Supreme Court on December 6, 2021. Counsel filed the initial brief

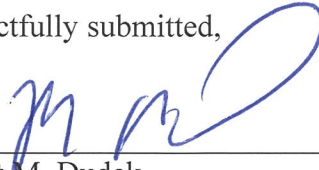
of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Bryan Austin Seidle with this Court on November 12, 2021, with co-counsel Lara M. Caudy. Counsel had an oral argument before the Supreme Court on November 9, 2021, in the death penalty case of The State v. Timothy Ray Jones, Jr.. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the death penalty case of Andres Antonio Torres v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 28, 2021, with co-counsel Susan Hackett. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Stewart Jerome Middleton with the Supreme Court on October 21, 2021. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of The State v. John Ernest Perry with the Supreme Court on October 20, 2021. Counsel had an oral argument before the Supreme Court on October 12, 2021, in the case of The State v. Jerome Jenkins, Jr.. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of In the Interest of Dante M., A Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen with this Court on October 7, 2021. Counsel is working on the Bar Convention CLE criminal materials. Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight.

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 extended thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 31, 2021. That extended, emailed general consent was dated November 30, 2021.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from December 8, 2021, until January 7, 2022. 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 8th day of December, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the motion for extension 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 8th day of December, 2021.

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT.