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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Aiken County

Courtney Clyburn-Pope, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHRISTOPHER L. SANDERS,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000563

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

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Counsel for Christopher L. Sanders respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until February 7, 2021**, in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. 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 in this case are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Christopher L. Sanders respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Travis Latrell Lawrence in the Supreme Court on December 20, 2021. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. John William McCarty in the Supreme Court on December 15, 2021. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Boyd Rashaen Evans v. State in the Supreme Court on December 15, 2021. Counsel attended a PCR Hearing as a potential witness in the case of State v. Edward Chandler in Lexington County on December 14, 2021. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Zantravious Randell Hall with Court of Appeals on December 8, 2021. On December 1, 2021, counsel represented Kinjta Kadeem Sadler at a guilty plea hearing in Greenville. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Sidney Moorner in the Supreme Court on November 29, 2021. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner and appendix in the case of Robert Lee Wright v. State in the Court of Appeals on November 29, 2021. On November 23, 2021, counsel presented on the topic of Ethics of a Public Defender at the Public Defense 101: Fundamentals of the Profession Conference. On November 22, 2021, Counsel presented on the topic of Substantive Law Overview: Jackson v. Denno and Suppression of Statements at the Public Defense 101: Fundamentals of the Profession Conference. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Roger D. Grate in the Court of Appeals on November 18, 2021. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Gregory Sanders with Court of Appeals on November 10, 2021. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

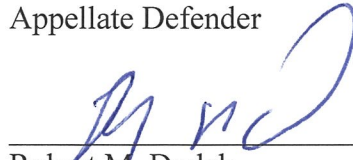
4. On December 29, 2021, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through January 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until February 7, 2021**, in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

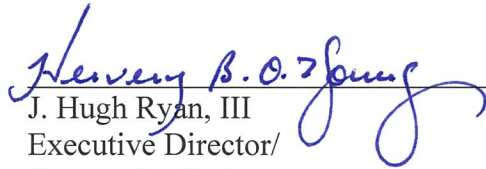
Respectfully submitted,



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This 7th day of January, 2022.

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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 William M. Blicht, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), which is [wblitch@scag.gov](mailto:wblitch@scag.gov), this 7th day of January, 2022.

  
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Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT