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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Anderson County

Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND
TREATMENT OF JAMES L. WILLIFORD,

APPELLANT,

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000733

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

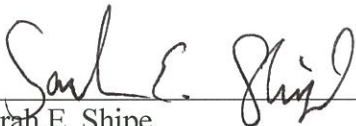
The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

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 reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Carmie Josette Nelson with the Supreme Court on January 18, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the State v. Anthony T. McKennie with this Court on January 18, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the State v. Jermaine Silas White with this Court on January 7, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Jeffery James Williams with this Court on December 22, 2021.
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

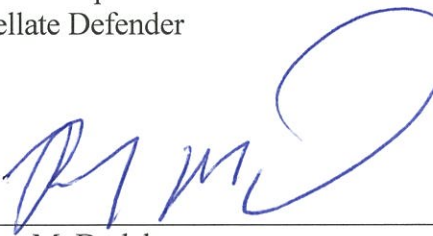
4. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by email from Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka dated January 31, 2022 for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 28, 2022.

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,



Sarah E. Shipe
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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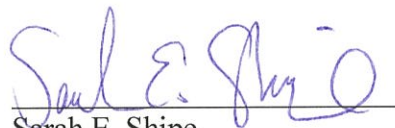
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Deborah R. J. Shupe, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 4th day of February, 2022.



Sarah E. Shipe
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT