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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County

Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

VERNON EVANS JORDAN,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000801

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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 Vernon Evans Jordan respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until April 6, 2022**, 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 Vernon Evans Jordan respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.
3. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of

State v. Roger Grate in the Supreme Court on March 2, 2022. Counsel filed a reply brief of petitioner in the case of State v. John W. McCarty in the Supreme Court on February 28, 2022. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Nicholas B. Chhith-Berry in the Court of Appeals on February 17, 2022. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. James Rosenbaum in the Court of Appeals on February 9, 2022. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Shannon Earl Garland in the Court of Appeals on February 8, 2022. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Angela D. Brewer in the Supreme Court on February 2, 2022. Counsel filed an Anders brief of appellant, designation of matter, and record on appeal in the case of State v. Christopher L. Sanders in the Court of Appeals on January 31, 2022. On January 21, 2022, counsel presented on the topic of Evidence at the 2022 S.C. Bar Convention. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Roger D. Grate in the Supreme Court on January 18, 2022. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Ronald Hakeem Mack in the Supreme Court on January 12, 2022.

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.

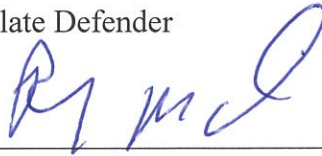
5. On February 28, 2022, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until April 6, 2022**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above extra circumstances.

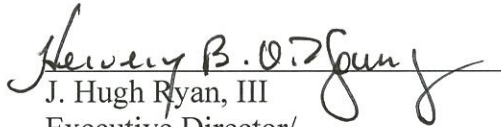
Respectfully submitted,



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This 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

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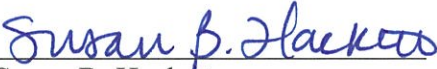
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

  
Susan B. Hackett  
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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT