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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Spartanburg County

Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE
AND TREATMENT OF JEFFREY S. OWENS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000600

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

Counsel for Jeffrey S. Owens respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until April 11, 2022**, in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. 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 Jeffrey S. Owens respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joshua A. Kelly with this Court on February 3, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Demarcus Robinson v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 25, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. George Robert Leach with this Court on December 22, 2021. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Edward M. Dunn, Jr., v. State with this Court on December 20, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Jermaine Harris v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 10, 2021.

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.

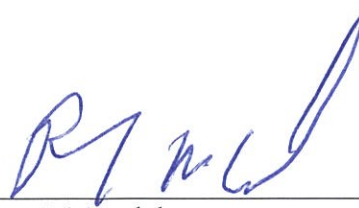
5. On February 28, 2022, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension until April 11, 2022**, in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

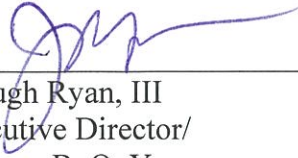
Respectfully submitted,



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This 11th day of March, 2022.

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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 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 Deborah R. J. Shupe, Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 11th day of March, 2022.



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