

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County

Honorable Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DUSTIN G. READY,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000598

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension from March 30, 2022 until April 29, 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, March 30, 2022, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed a brief of petitioner in the case of Shana Robinson v. The State with this Court on March 25, 2022. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Bryan Austin Seidle with this Court on March 21, 2022, with co-counsel Lara M. Caudy.

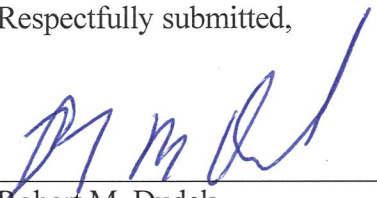
Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and appendix in the case of The State v. Gregg Pickrell with the Supreme Court on March 21, 2022. Counsel filed a reply brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. David Matthew Carter with the Supreme Court on March 14, 2022. Counsel filed a brief of petitioner in the case of Antwon M. Baker, Jr., v. State with this Court on March 7, 2022. Counsel filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. James Caleb Williams with the Supreme Court on March 2, 2022. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Robert Wayne Eaves with this Court on February 25, 2022. Counsel was a panel member for the Appellate Decisions of 2021 portion of the Criminal Law CLE with the Honorable Justice George C. James, Jr., held on Friday, February 18, 2022 in Columbia. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Fredrick Williams with this Court on February 17, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter with the in the case of The State v. Whyzdom Antonio Lee Douse with this Court on February 7, 2022. Counsel filed a brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. David Matthew Carter with the Supreme Court on January 31, 2022. Counsel was a panel member at the Bar Convention Criminal Law CLE in Greenville with former Chief Judge Lockemy and Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Melody Brown on January 21, 2022. **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 March 31, 2022. That extended, emailed general consent was dated February 28, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from March 30, 2022 until April 29, 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,



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 30th day of March, 2022.

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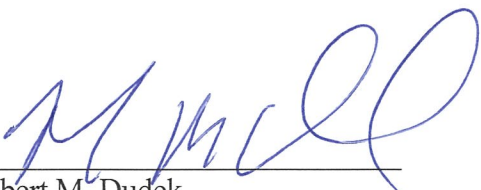
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy 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 William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 30th day of March, 2022.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT