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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Chester County

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MICHAEL A. WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001033

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

Counsel for Michael Anthony Williams respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension until May 4, 2022, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third 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 today.
2. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant and the Final Reply Brief of Appellant

in the case of The State v. Gary M. Wirtz with the Court of Appeals on March 28, 2022. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Bruce M. Richardson v. The State with the South Carolina Supreme Court on March 16, 2022. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant in the case of James Winston Almond v. The State with the Court of Appeals on March 9, 2022. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Gary M. Wirtz with the Court of Appeals on February 24, 2022. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Terry McCall v. The State with the South Carolina Supreme Court on February 22, 2022. Counsel appeared before the Court of Appeals for Oral Argument in the case of Stephen Parten v. The State on February 17, 2022.

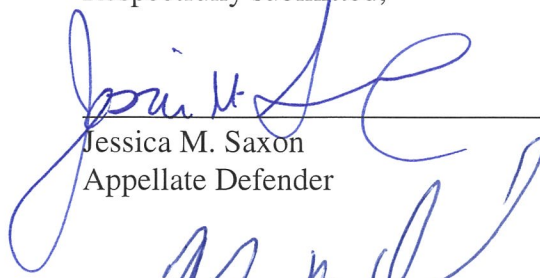
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

4. On March 31, 2022, opposing counsel, the Office of the Attorney General, 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 April 30, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension until May 4, 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.

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Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 4th day of April, 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 Extension 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 4th day of April, 2022.



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT