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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from York County

Honorable William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BRANDY VERNON HARRIS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001341

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

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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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael Means with this Court on April 20, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Raphael L. Pontoo v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 11, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Joseph Decoriyus Burton with this Court on April 6, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of

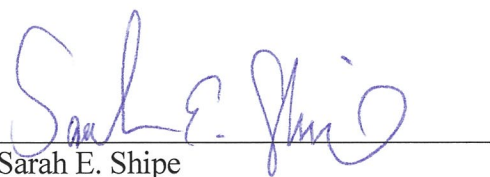
the Care and Treatment of James L. Williford with this Court on April 6, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kareem Stevenson with this Court on March 28, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Nikeen D'Aundre Johnson with this Court on March 21, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the State v. Corey Rashad Brown with this Court on March 11, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Jeffery James Williams with the Supreme Court on March 9, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the State v. Anterius Smith with this Court on March 7, 2022.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

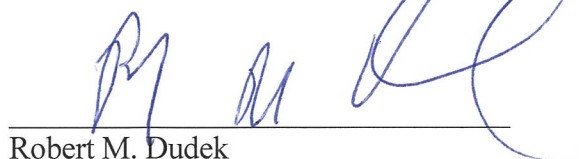
4. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by email from Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka dated April 29, 2022 for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2022.

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,



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Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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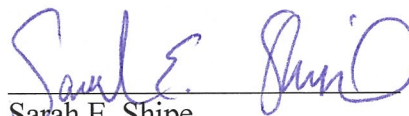
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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. Blich, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2022.



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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT