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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Bamberg County

Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

COURTNEY EARNELL FOLK,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001340

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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 petition for rehearing in the case of Sherwin Green v. The State with this Court on May 19, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Charles Lamb v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 12, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Sam Bunch v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 6, 2022. Counsel filed the return to petition for rehearing in the case of Larry James Tyler v. The State with this Court on May 2, 2022. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and

designation of matter in the case of State v. Michaelis Ramsey with this Court on April 19, 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 Jeffrey S. Owens with this Court on April 11, 2022. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of Edward Maurice Dunn, Jr. v. The State with this Court on March 31, 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 28, 2022 for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2022.

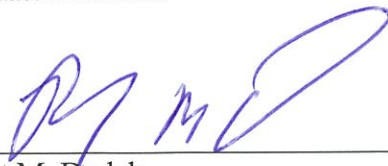
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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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 Matthew Buchanan, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.



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Mr. Buchanan,

Please find attached for service the 3<sup>rd</sup> Request for Extension for Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Courtney Folk's appeal which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals. Thank you.

Chris

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