

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Hampton County

Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TYRASE AKIL COLLINS,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001238

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

Counsel for appellant respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension, 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 Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Denardis Kilgo with the Court of Appeals on March 5, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. James Brown

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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.

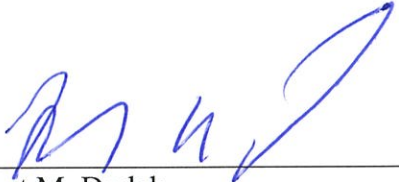
4. On March 3, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 31, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for serving and filing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 10th day of March, 2025.

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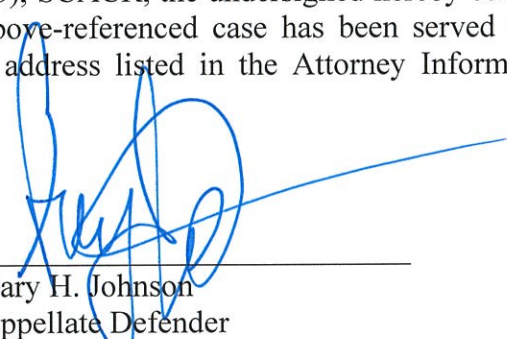
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion for Extension in the above-referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 10th day of March, 2025.



Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT