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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Spartanburg County

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TASHAN ANTOINE CARSON,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000975

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

Counsel for Tashan Antoine Carson respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from March 17, 2025 until April 16, 2025**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fourth 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 with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Tashan Antoine Carson respectfully submits that extraordinary

circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel will file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Diondrae Jackson v. The State with the Supreme Court today, Monday, March 17, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Erick Willard v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 13, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Charles Robert Vaughn with this Court on March 5, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Dywain Ca Mel McKenzie with this Court on March 5, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, the Appendix, and the Supplemental Appendix in the case of Eddie Blash v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 14, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Bradley Mark Corlew with the Supreme Court on February 11, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Xzariera O. Gray with this Court on February 6, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Naijuwuan S. Chisolm v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 27, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Michael David Morgan with this Court on January 15, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Jaylen Shyir Wilson with this Court on January 13, 2025.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.


5. 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 **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from March 17, 2025 until April 16, 2025**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.


Respectfully submitted,



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This 17th day of March, 2025.

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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 Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 17th day of March, 2025.



Sarah E. Shipe
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Good Afternoon,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Fourth Motion for Extension which will be filed today, March 17, 2025, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

Kaylynn Warren

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