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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Richland County

Daniel McLeod Coble, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER CRAVETS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001371

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

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Counsel for Christopher Alexander Cravets respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from April 4, 2025 until May 5, 2025 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. Marquise D. Franklin with the Court of Appeals on March 27, 2025. Counsel

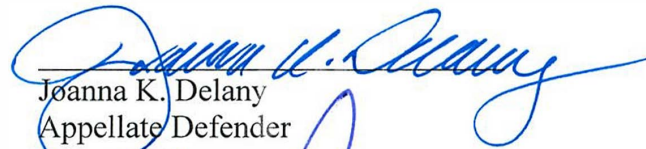
filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Johnny Lee Irby v. State with the Supreme Court on March 12, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. William A. Kelly with the Court of Appeals on March 5, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Terry Gridine with the Supreme Court on February 27, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Natalia Chisolm v. State with the Supreme Court on February 19, 2025.

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 28, 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 April 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from April 4, 2025 until May 5, 2025. 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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Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 4th day of April, 2025.

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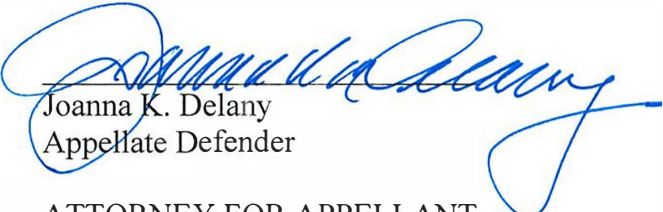
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 Mark R. Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 4th day of April, 2025.

  
Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good Afternoon Mr. Farthing,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the third motion for extension, which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today, April 4, 2025, via email filing.

Thank you!

**Sara McInnis**

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