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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County

Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TYRIESE N. ROBINSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000963

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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 Tyriese N. Robinson respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from April 23, 2025 until May 23, 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 Tyriese N. Robinson 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Anthony Dayon Best v. The State with the Supreme Court on Friday, April 18, 2025. Counsel was scheduled to appear for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Anijah Yarnell before this Court on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. Counsel plans to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Bowen Turner with the Supreme Court on or before Monday, April 28, 2025. Counsel plans to file the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Gregory G. Benjamin with this Court on or before May 1, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of William Anthony Wallace v. The State on April 11, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Lavon Julius with this Court on Friday, April 4, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Jonathan Paul Poston with this Court on March 26, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. D'Quan Lamar Bolton with this Court on March 26, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Leslie Twyman v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 21, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Gregory Benjamin with this Court on March 17, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Justin Cole Carroll with this Court on March 7, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Devin Jamel Johnson with this Court on March 6, 2025. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including attempting to hire another Appellate Defender and an administrative**

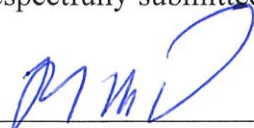
**assistant, while carrying a full caseload.**

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 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.

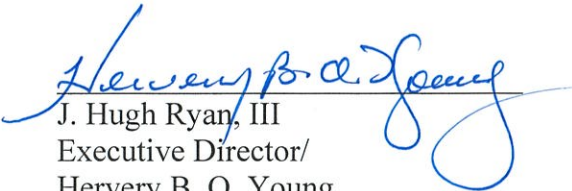
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from April 23, 2025 until May 23, 2025**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender



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J. Hugh Ryan, III  
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Deputy Director and General Counsel/  
W. Lawrence Brown  
Deputy General Counsel and Training Director

This 23rd day of April, 2025.

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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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 23rd day of April, 2025.

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

## Warren, Kaylynn

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**From:** Warren, Kaylynn  
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**Attachments:** 2024-000963 The State v. Tyriese N. Robinson Fourth Motion for Extension.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Fourth Motion for Extension which will be filed today, April 23, 2025, with the Court of Appeals.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

**Kaylynn Warren**

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