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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Lexington County

Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JEFFERY BRUCE WISE,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000265

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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 appellant respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from May 12, 2025, until June 11, 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 appellant respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions

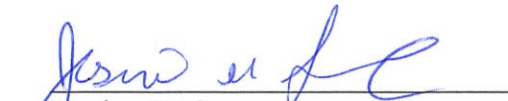
previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Michael L. Faile with the Court of Appeals on April 23, 2025. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. David C. Mosley with the Court of Appeals on April 23, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Holly Jo Thompson v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 7, 2024. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Mitchell Rivers v. State in the Supreme Court on April 2, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Calvin Ford with the Court of Appeals on March 20, 2025. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Bryant McKnight v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 7, 2025. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Ryan Gist with the Court of Appeals on March 5, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Matthew Pickens v. The State with the Court of Appeals on February 18, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Daeshaun Forrest v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 7, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Rico Funderburk with the Court of Appeals on February 7, 2025.

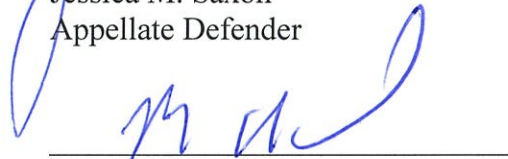
4. On April 30, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from May 12, 2025, until June 11, 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.

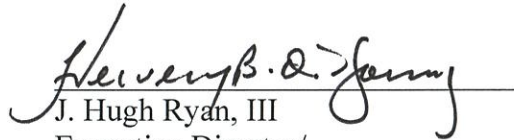
Respectfully submitted,



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This 12th day of May, 2025.

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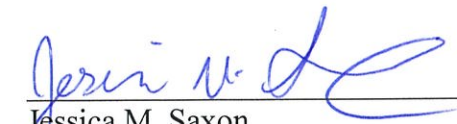
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion for Extension in the above-referenced case has been served upon Mark R. Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 12th day of May, 2025.

  
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