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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Lexington County  
Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BRANDON LEE CORDER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001543

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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 Brandon Lee Corder respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from May 14, 2025 until June 13, 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 for Appellant filed a Motion to Remand to Attempt Reconstruction and to Preserve Audio Recordings and Records on April 30, 2025. Counsel for the State filed a

Response to Motion to Remand to Attempt Reconstruction and to Preserve Audio Recordings and Records on May 12, 2025.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Abin Lee Lowman v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 12, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Cleveland Maxwell with the Court of Appeals on April 30, 2025. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Zachir Devaugnte Shyiim McCall before the Court of Appeals on April 9, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kereen Lee with the Court of Appeals on April 2, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Dajon Grate with the Court of Appeals on March 28, 2025. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Mark A. Hailey, Jr. before 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. Measha Joyner with the Court of Appeals on February 20, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Andre Covington with the Court of Appeals on February 13, 2025.

4. 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 his caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

5. 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 thirty-day extension from May 14, 2025 until June 13, 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,



Jordan Wayburn  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.



Jordan Wayburn  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT