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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Cherokee County

R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

EDWARD VINCENT BAYNARD,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001912

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

Counsel for Edward Baynard respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from May 30, 2025 until June 30, 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

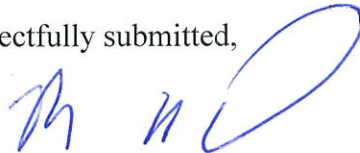
of The State v. Tyriese Robinson with this Court on Thursday, May 22, 2025. Counsel appeared before this Court for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. James M. Brown on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Bowen Turner with the Supreme Court on April 25, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Gregory G. Benjamin with this Court on April 30, 2025. 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 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 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.**

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 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 30, 2025 until June 30, 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,



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 30th 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 30th day of May, 2025.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Third Motion for Extension which will be filed today, May 30, 2025, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

Kaylynn Warren

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