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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Chester County

Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

GENE ALEXZANDER SCOTT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000900

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

Counsel for Gene Alexzander Scott 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 reply brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Thomas Eric McDowell with the Court of Appeals on May 27, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of

appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Matthew Moon with the Court of Appeals on May 23, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Craig Lamar Edwards with the Court of Appeals on May 19, 2025. 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.

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

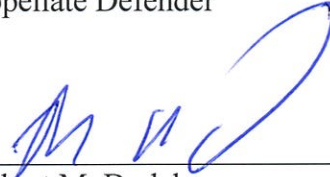
4. On April 30, 2025 opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2025.

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,



Jordan Wayburn
Appellate Defender



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.



Jordan Wayburn
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Ms. Brown,

Please find attached for service the 3rd Extension Request for the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Gene Alexander Scott's appeal which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Chris Stock
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