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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Chester County

Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JAMES B. CURRY,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-002075

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

Counsel for appellant respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from June 4, 2025, until July 5, 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.


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 June 4, 2025, until July 5, 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.

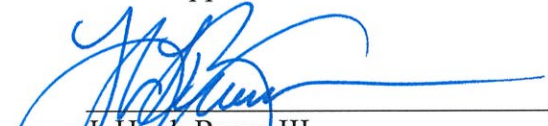
Respectfully submitted,



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This 4th day of June, 2025.

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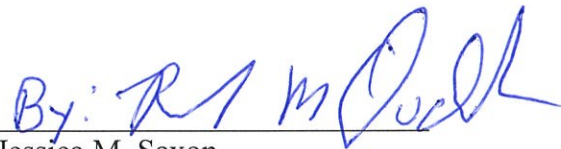
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Mark R. Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 4th day of June, 2025.

By: 

Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

Leverett, Scott

From: Leverett, Scott
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To: Mark Farthing
Cc: Caroline Collins; Saxon, Jessica
Subject: 2024-002075 - State v. James B. Curry - Extension 4
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Dear Mr. Farthing,

Attached please find a copy of the fourth extension in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett
Admin. Asst. for Jessica Saxon
Appellate Defense