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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County

Patrick Cleburne Fant, III, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MARCUS CHRISTOPHER WHITE,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001106

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

Counsel for Marcus Christopher White respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from June 30, 2025 until July 30, 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 Marcus Christopher White 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 The State v. Terrance Wing with the Court of Appeals on June 26, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Keylan J. Durham v. State with the Court of Appeals on June 20, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Jonathan J. Robinson, III with the Court of Appeals on June 16, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of Ronnie Swofford v. State before the Court of Appeals on June 4, 2025. Counsel filed the *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Justin A. Armstrong v. State with the Supreme Court on May 21, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Michael J. Dennis v. State with the Supreme Court on May 20, 2025. Counsel filed the *Anders* Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Robby W. Tracy with the Court of Appeals on May 15, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Christopher A. Cravets with the Court of Appeals on May 5, 2025.


4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

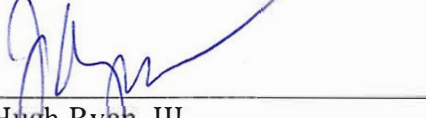
5. On May 30, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 30, 2025.

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

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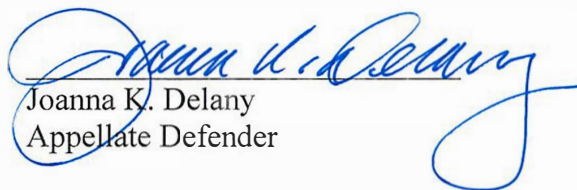
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 30th day of June, 2025.



Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good Morning Mr. Farthing,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the fourth motion for an extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This motion will be filed with the Court of Appeals today, June 30, 2025, via email filing.

Respectfully,

Sara McInnis
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