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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Chester County

Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

GENE ALEXZANDER SCOTT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000900

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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 Gene Alexzander Scott, 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 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 on June 30, 2025.
2. Counsel for Gene Alexzander Scott respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.
3. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of

Edward Bonilla v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 18, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Zachir McCall with the Court of Appeals on June 12, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Myron Cannon v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 6, 2025. 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.

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

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 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 this case based upon the above exigent

circumstances. 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.

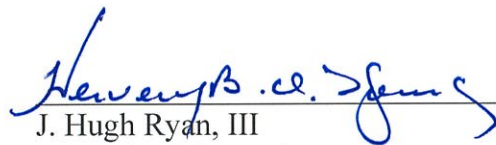
Respectfully submitted,



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This 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the motion for extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.



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Ms. Brown,

Please find attached for service the 4<sup>th</sup> 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,

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