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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Lexington County

Honorable Thomas A Russo, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SHELLIE LAVETTE DAVIS,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000366

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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 appellant respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from July 16, 2025, until August 15, 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel will file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Xabian Bailey with the Court of Appeals, today, July 16, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Javeris T. Williams with the Court of Appeals on July 11, 2025. Counsel filed the Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Samantha F. Rabon with the Court of Appeals on July 7, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. David E. Baynard with the Court of Appeals on June 30, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Tyrase A. Collins with the Court of Appeals on June 26, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Jamar Huggins v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 9, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Marc Anthony Palmer v. The State with the Court of Appeals on May 15, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Driscoll Riggins before the Court of Appeals on May 13, 2025. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. James Heyward with the Court of Appeals on May 9, 2025. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Cyntonio T. Howard v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 7, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Justin Hopkins before the Court of Appeals on May 6, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Emeric Hamilton with the Court of Appeals on April 30, 2025.

4. On June 27, 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 July 31, 2025.

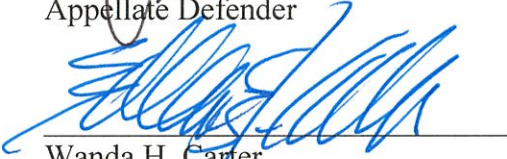
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from July 16, 2025, until August 15, 2025**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



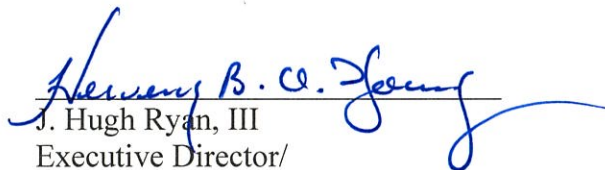
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This 16th day of July, 2025.

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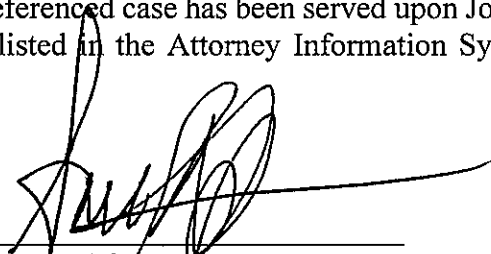
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 in the above-referenced case has been served upon Joshua A. Edwards, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 16th day of July, 2025.

  
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Gary H. Johnson  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Mr. Edwards,

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

All the best,

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