

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Richland County  
Honorable Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ONTARIO LAMAR STALEY,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-002003

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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 Ontario Lamar Stanley, respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from July 30, 2025, until August 29, 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 July 30, 2025.

2. Counsel for Ontario Lamar Stanley respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Willie Ruth Byrd v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 18, 2025. Counsel filed the

petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Maurio D. Rivers v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 18, 2025. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Joseph Todd Rowland v. The State with the Court of Appeals on June 25, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Donald Martin, III v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 19, 2025. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Willie M. Williams v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 17, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jeffrey Michael George with the Court of Appeals on May 30, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Stephen J. Green with the Court of Appeals on May 22, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of Willie M. Williams v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 14, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Carlos Ruiz v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 1, 2025.

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

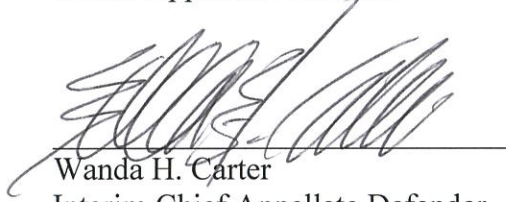
5. On June 27, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from July 30, 2025, until August 29, 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.

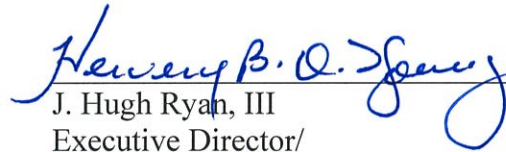
Respectfully submitted,



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

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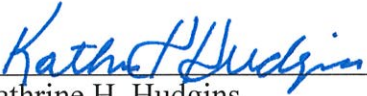
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

  
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Senior Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

## Warren, Kaylynn

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**From:** Warren, Kaylynn  
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**Subject:** 2024-002003 The State v. Ontario Lamar Staley  
**Attachments:** 2024-002003 The State v. Ontario Lamar Staley Fourth Motion for Extension.pdf

Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Fourth Motion for Extension which will be filed today, July 30, 2025, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

**Kaylynn Warren**

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