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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Beaufort County

Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ROBERT W. DEJESUS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001891

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

Counsel for Robert W. DeJesus respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from August 1, 2025 until September 2, 2025, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third 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 today.

2. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case

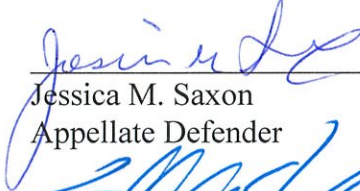
of The State v. Jason C. Palmer with this Court on Wednesday, July 30, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Ariel Robinson with the Supreme Court on Monday, July 28, 2025. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Samir Kevin Shank with the Supreme Court on Friday, July 25, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Devonte Anderson v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 18, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Bouvia Sales v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 18, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. James Curry with this Court on July 7, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Rico Funderburk with this Court on June 26, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Terry S. Tyler with this Court on June 26, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Ariel Robinson with this Court on June 12, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Jeffery Wise with this Court on June 11, 2025.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes 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.

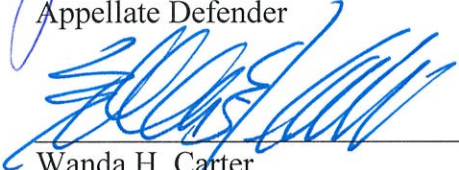
4. On July 29, 2025, the Attorney General's Office graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through August 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from August 1, 2025 until September 2, 2025. 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,



Jessica M. Saxon
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Wanda H. Carter
Interim Chief Appellate Defender

This 1st day of August, 2025.

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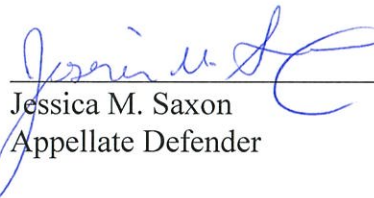
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 1st day of August, 2025.



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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From: Warren, Kaylynn
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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Third Motion for Extension which will be filed today, August 1, 2025, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

Kaylynn Warren

Administrative Assistant

South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense

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