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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Horry County

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KAWASI LAFRANCE DINGLE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000248

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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 Kawasi Dingle respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from August 8, 2025, until September 8, 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 Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Justin Ray Speagle with the Court of Appeals on August 6, 2025. Counsel filed the

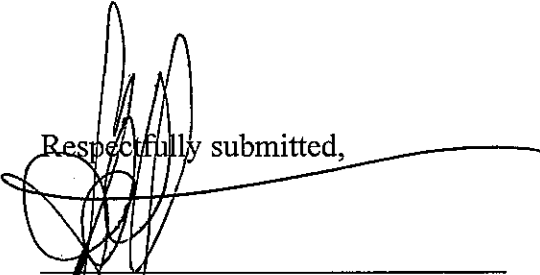
Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Samantha Ford Rabon with the Court of Appeals on August 6, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Nazareth N. Sanchez-Peralta with the Court of Appeals on August 6, 2025. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Dimitri Tarion Dickens with the Court of Appeals on August 5, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition to Submit Amended Record on Appeal and the Proposed Amended Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Dimitri Tarion Dickens with the Court of Appeals on August 4, 2025. Counsel filed an Amended Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Driscoll Riggins, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on July 23, 2025. Counsel filed the Record on Appeal and Proposed Transport Order in the case of The State v. Dimitri T. Dickens with the Court of Appeals on July 23, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of Andre T. Heatley, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 23, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Driscoll Riggins, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on July 17, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Xabian Bailey with the Court of Appeals on July 16, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Javeris Tremane 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.

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, 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 August 30, 2025.

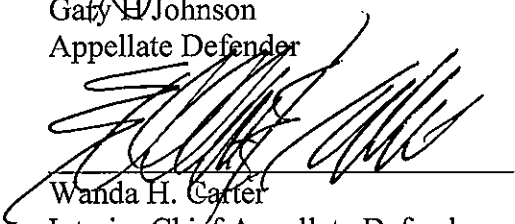
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from August 8, 2025, until September 8, 2025. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender



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This 8th day of August, 2025.

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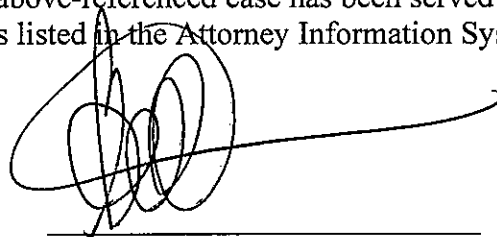
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 8th day of August, 2025.



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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good morning,

Attached is a copy of the third extension request for the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above referenced case which will be filed today, August 8, 2025, with the Court of Appeals.

Daniel Bast  
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