

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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SC Court of Appeals

Appeal from Charleston County

Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SHAMAR LATRELL STANLEY,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001877

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

Counsel for Shamar Latrell Stanley respectfully requests a fifth and final nine (9) day extension from September 10, 2025, until Friday, September 19, 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 fifth 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 Shamar Latrell Stanley states the following circumstances justifying this extraordinary extension. Counsel has assumed additional duties since the untimely passing of

the former chief appellate defender, one of which pertains to this appeal. Counsel is advising and reviewing the work of the newest appellate defender in our office and this attorney is working on this case with Counsel. Counsel needs more time to take this attorney through the issue selection and writing process with this murder case that has a transcript exceeding 1,200 pages. Additionally, counsel has been ill and on antibiotics over the past few weeks, has missed days of work, and has a doctor's appointment scheduled for the day after this brief is currently due to further address a chronic health concern. Counsel also accepted an invitation on short notice to speak at the Summary Court intensive training on September 9, 2025, which required significant preparation. Counsel understands that the Court's Order granting appellant's last extension said that no further extensions would be granted, but asks the Court to consider this request because of the above-mentioned circumstances.

3. On September 11, 2025, Counsel will file a Return to Motion to Appoint Outside Counsel in Gary Dubose Terry v. The State, a capital PCR. Counsel spoke at the Summary Court Intensive Training on September 9, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Jason Ervin Black v. The State with the Court of Appeals on August 11, 2025. Counsel was a presenter at a CLE in Columbia on August 9, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Bobbie Jo Baynard with the Court of Appeals on July 30, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Wiley Chapman with the Supreme Court on July 17, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Marques Quantez Heath with the Court of Appeals on July 7, 2025. Counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Arkevus Jimon Cauthen before the Court of Appeals on June 11, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Dominick Thompson v. The State with

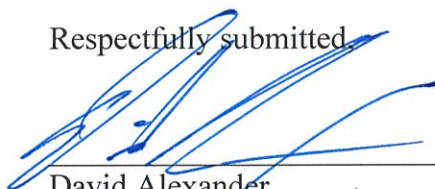
the Supreme Court on May 30, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Courtney Cordae Richards with the Court of Appeals on May 12, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Charles Winston v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 12, 2025. Counsel had an oral argument in Jason Ervin Black v. The State before the Court of Appeals on May 7, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Timothy P. Spencer with the Court of Appeals on April 4, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief and Record on Appeal in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Benjamin Heyward with the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2025.

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

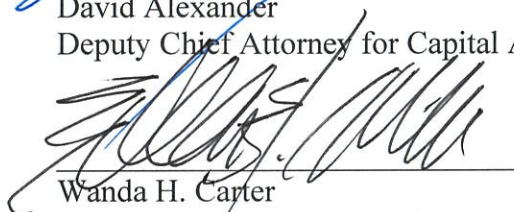
5. On August 27, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 30, 2025. Additionally, counsel conferred on September 9, 2025, with Melody J. Brown, who graciously consented to this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fifth and final nine (9) day extension from September 10, 2025, until Friday, September 19, 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.

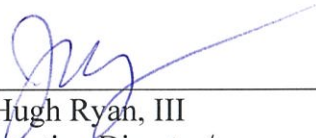
Respectfully submitted,



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This 10th day of September, 2025.

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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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 10th day of September, 2025.



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