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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Spartanburg County
R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JACOB RYAN MIMS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001210

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

Counsel for Jacob R. Mims respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from October 24, 2025 until November 24, 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. Shontrell L. Blyther with the Court of Appeals on October 22, 2025. Counsel

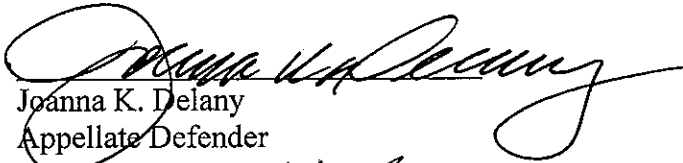
filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Ruben Ramirez with the Court of Appeals on October 16, 2025. Counsel attended and presented at the Annual South Carolina Public Defender Conference from October 6-8, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of The State v. Ray Kelly with the Supreme Court on October 3, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Terrell A. Brown v. State with the Supreme Court on September 29, 2025. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Jamel Raekwon Brown v. State with the Supreme Court on September 25, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and the accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Harold G. White, III with the Supreme Court on September 22, 2025.

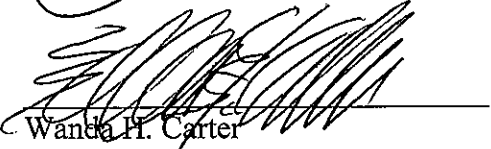
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

4. On September 25, 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 October 31, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from October 24, 2025 until November 24, 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,


Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender


Wanda H. Carter
Interim Chief Appellate Defender

This 24th day of October, 2025.

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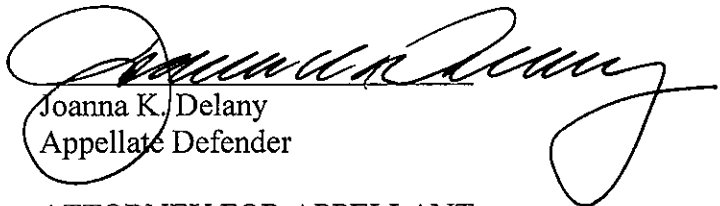
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 R. Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 24th day of October, 2025.



Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT