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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Florence County

William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CARLTON DEVONTE BROWN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000149

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

Counsel for Carlton Devonte Brown respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from November 7, 2025 until December 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 appeared for Oral Argument in the case of Maurice Odom v. The State

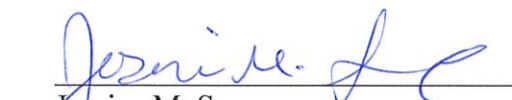
before this Court yesterday, November 5, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to *Austin v. State*, and the Appendix in the case of Jamaques Salley v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 3, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Charles S. Anderson v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 3, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. William Lee Roseboro, Jr. with this Court on October 20, 2025. Counsel attended and presented at the mandatory Annual South Carolina Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from October 6-8, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Robert DeJesus with this Court on October 2, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Terry S. Tyler with the Supreme Court on September 19, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Alan G. Nix with this Court on September 15, 2025. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Rehearing in the case of Holly Jo Thompson v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 15, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Keldrekus T. Oglesby v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 12, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, the Brief of Petitioner pursuant to *White v. State*, and the Appendix in the case of Euzema Maurice Austin v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 8, 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.

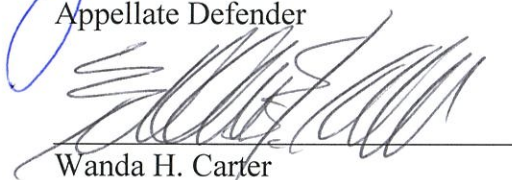
4. On October 31, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through November 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from November 7, 2025 until December 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,



Jessica M. Saxon
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Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 7th day of November, 2025.

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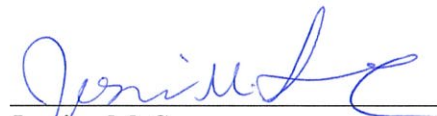
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 7th day of November, 2025.



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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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, November 7, 2025, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

Kaylynn Warren

Administrative Assistant

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