

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County

G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JOHN BLAUVELT,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000315

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

Counsel for appellant respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension, 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 The State v. Gabriel Curry before the Court of Appeals on November 4, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Jason R. Franks v. State with the Court of Appeals on October 27, 2025. Counsel filed

the Brief of Respondent in the case of Eric Wells v. State with the Supreme Court on October 20, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Anthony N. Briggs v. State with the Court of Appeals on October 17, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Corey T. Busch with the Court of Appeals on October 14, 2025. Counsel filed the *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Theia D. McArdle v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 10, 2025. Counsel appeared before Judge R. Scott Sprouse in the Oconee County Court of General Sessions for a Reconstruction Hearing in the case of The State v. William D. Gunn on October 9, 2025. Counsel attended the annual South Carolina Public Defender Conference from October 6-8, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the case of Terry McCarrell v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 16, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Terry McCarrell v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 16, 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 her caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

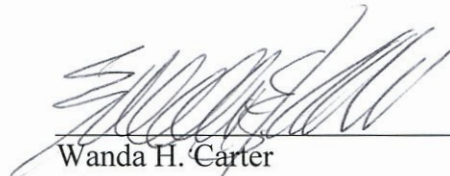
4. On October 31, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through November 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for serving and filing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Sarah E. Shipe
Appellate Defender



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 7th day of November, 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 7th day of November, 2025.



Sarah E. Shipe
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

Leverett, Scott

From: Leverett, Scott
Sent: Friday, November 7, 2025 12:04 PM
To: Melody Brown
Cc: 'abennett@scag.gov'; Shipe, Sarah
Subject: 2025-000315 - State v. John Blauvelt - Extension 3
Attachments: 2025-000315 - State v. John Blauvelt - Extension 3.pdf

Dear Ms. Brown,

Attached please find a copy of the third extension in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett
Admin. Asst. for Sarah Shipe
Appellate Defense

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