

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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SC Court of Appeals

Appeal from Beaufort County
Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

NAYQUAN UNIQUE GADSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002023

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO REQUEST TRIAL TRANSCRIPT
OUT OF TIME

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, in which to request the trial transcript in the above-captioned case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The Notice of Appeal was filed by Appellant's trial defense counsel on October 2, 2025, pursuant to the retainer agreement with the Appellant. The undersigned trial defense counsel has not been retained to represent the Appellant on the remainder of his appeal.
2. Appellant has been mailed an affidavit of indigency to the Kirkland Correctional Institution to be screened for representation by the appellate division of the South Carolina Commission of Indigent Defense (SCCID) for his appeal. SCCID needs additional time to

receive and screen Appellant's affidavit of indigency for eligibility for indigent appellate representation.

3. Pursuant to Rules 207 and 240, SCACR, the Appellant requests an additional 30 days to request a transcript from the trial court reporter, until December 1, 2025.

4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension to request a trial transcript in this case

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the motion for extension of time to request the trial transcript in the above-referenced case has been served upon the trial attorney of record, Deputy Solicitor Mary Jones, by electronic mail to her AIS e-mail address, mjones@scsolicitor14.org and to the appellate counsel for the Attorney General, Melody Jane Brown, by electronic mail to her AIS e-mail address, mbrown@scag.gov, this 13th day of November, 2025.

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