

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Spartanburg County

Honorable 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 **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** 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 fourth 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 Jacob R. Mims respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of

extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

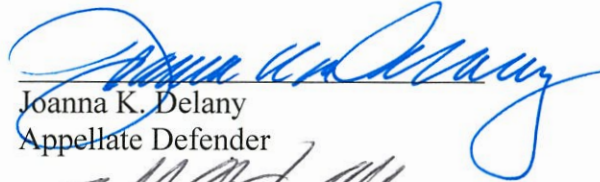
3. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Terry Gridine before the Supreme Court on November 18, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Genari McNeil before the Court of Appeals on November 12, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Marcus D. Batson with the Court of Appeals on October 23, 2025. 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.

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.

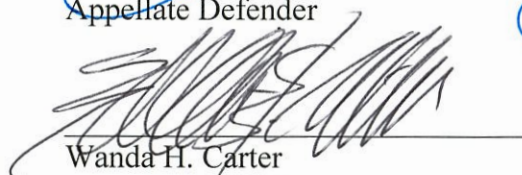
5. On October 31, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through November 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

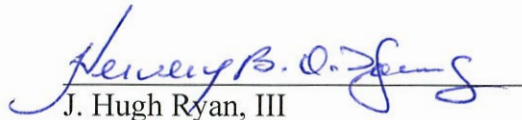
Respectfully submitted,



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


Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good Morning Mr. Farthing,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the fourth motion for an extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This motion will be filed with the Court of Appeals today, November 24, 2025, via email filing.

Thank you!

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