

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Horry County
B. Alex Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHARLES MURPHY,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000135

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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. John M. Ghent, Jr., with the Supreme Court on November 14, 2025. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Leonard L.

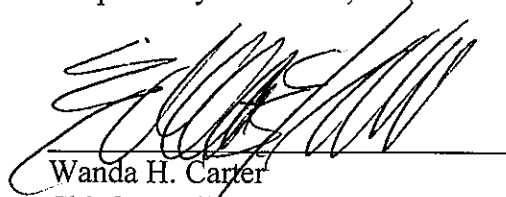
Foster v. State with the Supreme Court on October 29, 2025. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Isaiah Holmes with the Court of Appeals on October 27, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Sidney Holmes v. State with the Court of Appeals on October 23, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of State v. Shanekia R. Garvin with the Supreme Court on October 2, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Jeffrey Sanders with the Supreme Court on September 26, 2025. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Philip W. Walker v. State with the Supreme Court on September 26, 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 November 26, 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 January 5, 2026.

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,



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 5th day of December, 2025.

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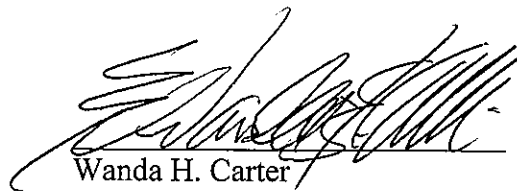
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 5th day of December, 2025.



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

Leverett, Scott

From: Leverett, Scott
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Subject: 2025-000135 - State v. Charles Murphy - Extension 3
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Dear Ms. Brown,

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

-Scott Leverett
Admin. Asst. for Wanda Carter
Appellate Defense

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