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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Bamberg County

Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KURTINO DAMON WEATHERSBEE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000246

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

Counsel for Kurtino Damon Weathersbee respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from December 15, 2025 until January 14, 2026, 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 Rehearing in the case of The State v. James Gregory

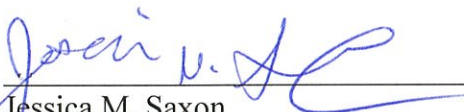
with this Court on Thursday, December 11, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Roderick Shundale Dover with this Court on December 8, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Jessie Salcedo Bueno with this Court on November 26, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Rodney David Riggins with this Court on November 20, 2025. Counsel filed the Reply to Return to 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 November 18, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of Maurice Anthony Odom v. The State before this Court on November 6, 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 the Court of Appeals on October 20, 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.

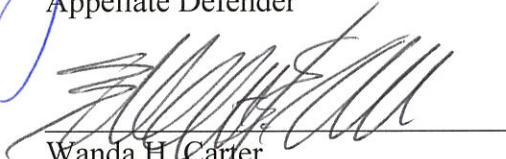
4. On November 25, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through January 5, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from December 15, 2025 until January 14, 2026. 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
Appellate Defender



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 15th day of December, 2025.

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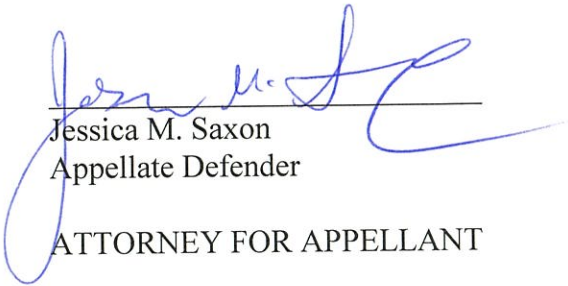
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 15th day of December, 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, December 15, 2025, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

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