

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Pickens County  
Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

WILLIAM R. OLIVER, II

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001236

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

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Counsel for William R. Oliver, II, respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from January 6, 2026, until February 5, 2026**, in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. 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 on January 6, 2026.

2. Counsel for William R. Oliver, II respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Drake Campbell v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 18, 2025. Counsel


filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Israel Robinson with the Court of Appeals on November 26, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Davanta Johnson v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 5, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Ronzell Bilah Olds with the Court of Appeals on October 23, 2025. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant, designation of matter, and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Terrele Bailey with the Court of Appeals on October 21, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antrell Felder v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 17, 2025.

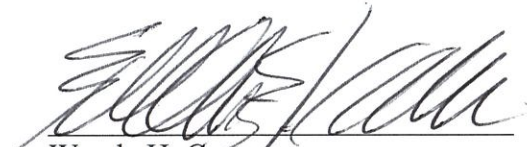
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On January 2, 2026, 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 31, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from January 6, 2026, until February 5, 2026**, in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. 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.

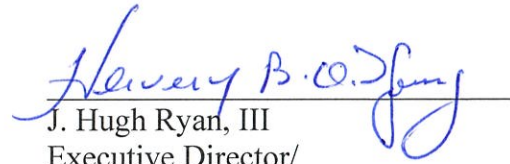
Respectfully submitted,

  
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Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Senior Appellate Defender



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Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender



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This 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the motion for extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

  
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Senior Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Mr. Farthing,

Please find attached for service the 4<sup>th</sup> Extension Request for the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for William R. Oliver's appeal which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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