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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Spartanburg County  
J. Mark Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BRANDON WHITE,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001200

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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 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 will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jerod Goodwin with the Court of Appeals, today, January 6, 2026. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Frank Lawson with the Court of

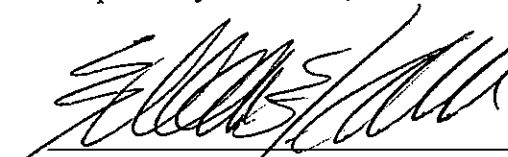
Appeals on December 30, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jermaine Culver with the Court of Appeals on December 17, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. John M. Ghent, 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.

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 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 February 1, 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,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wanda H. Carter', is written over a horizontal line.

Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th 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 in the above-referenced case has been served upon Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 6th day of January, 2026.



Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

**Leverett, Scott**

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**From:** Leverett, Scott  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 6, 2026 10:29 AM  
**To:** Mark Farthing  
**Cc:** Caroline Collins; Carter, Wanda  
**Subject:** 2025-001200 - State v. Brandon White - Extension 3  
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Dear Mr. Farthing,

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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