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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Certiorari to Charleston County

Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

GERALD JARROD ANCRUM,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001730

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO SERVE AND FILE
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Gerald Jarrod Ancrum respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, from January 6, 2026 until February 5, 2026**, in which to serve and file the Brief of Petitioner 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 Brief of Petitioner is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Gerald Jarrod Ancrum 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 will file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Brittany Rutland with this Court today, January 6, 2026. Counsel will file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Carlton Brown with this Court tomorrow, January 7, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. James Orian Gregory with this Court on 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.

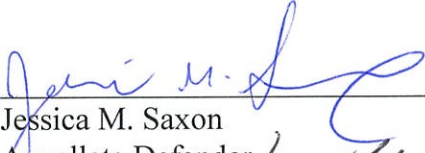
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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

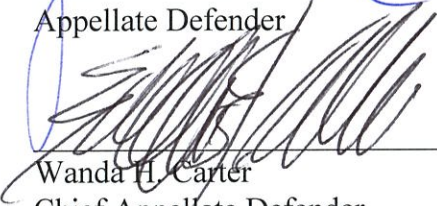
Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension from January 6, 2026 until February 5, 2026**, in which to serve and file the Brief of Petitioner in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the Brief of Petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of January, 2026.

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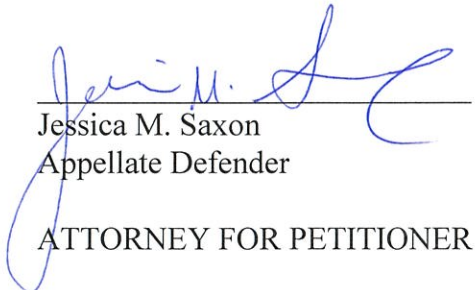
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Brian H Gibbs, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 6th day of January, 2026.



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

Warren, Kaylynn

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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Third Motion for Extension to file the Brief of Petitioner which will be filed today, January 6, 2026, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

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