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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenwood County

G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

QUINDARIS K. WASHINGTON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001167

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

Counsel for Quindaris Washington respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from February 5, 2026, until March 9, 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 will file the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Phillip R. Lawson today with the Court of Appeals. Counsel will file the Petition for Rehearing in the case

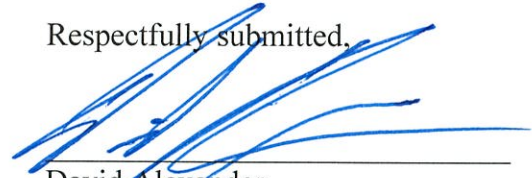
of The State v. William McKinney today with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying Appendix in the case of The State v. Adam Don Lawless with the Supreme Court on January 30, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying Appendix in the case of The State v. Desmond Lamar Green with the Supreme Court on January 26, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and accompanying Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Aubrey Dupree Tucker with the Court of Appeals on January 16, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and accompanying Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Lisa Marie Hibberts with the Court of Appeals on January 16, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Michael J. Walton v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 8, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Valentino M. Hayward v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 5, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Jamie S. Gadson v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 17, 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.

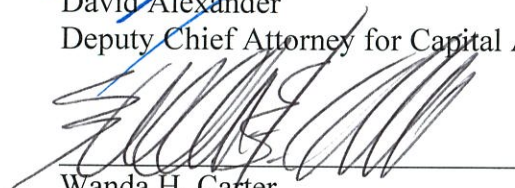
4. On February 3, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from February 5, 2026, until March 9, 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,



David Alexander
Deputy Chief Attorney for Capital Appeals



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 5th day of February, 2026.

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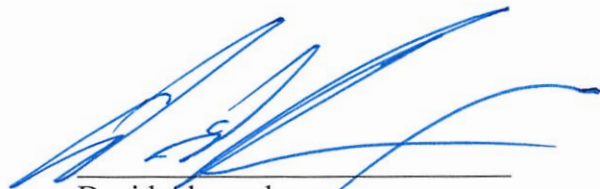
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 5th day of February, 2026.



David Alexander
Deputy Chief Attorney for Capital Appeals

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good morning,

Attached is a copy of a third extension request in the above referenced case which will be filed today, February 5, 2026, with the Court of Appeals.

All the best,

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