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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County

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

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KEOKI KENTA HARRIS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001742

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

Counsel for Keoki Kenta Harris respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from February 4, 2026 until March 6, 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 Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the


case of The State v. Lintel L. Kirkland with this Court today, February 4, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Ronald Lee Lyons, Jr. with this Court on February 3, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Darrell L. Goss v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 28, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Respondent in the case of The State v. Tirik Jaquan Johnson-Epps with the Supreme Court on January 28, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and the Appendix in the case of The State v. Rodney David Riggins with the Supreme Court on January 27, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and the Appendix in the case of The State v. William Lee Roseboro, Jr. with the Supreme Court on January 27, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Respondent in the case of The State v. Samir Kevin Shank with the Supreme Court on January 20, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Dale E. King v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 20, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v Carlton Devonte Brown with this Court on January 7, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Celia Windham with this Court on January 7, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Brittany Nicole Rutland with this Court on January 6, 2026.

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.

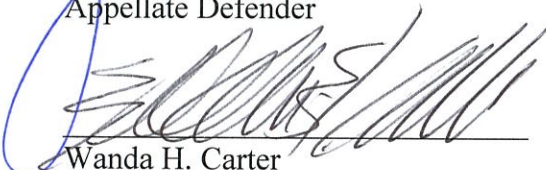
4. On February 3, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General’s Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from February 4, 2026 until March 6, 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
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Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 4th day of February, 2026.

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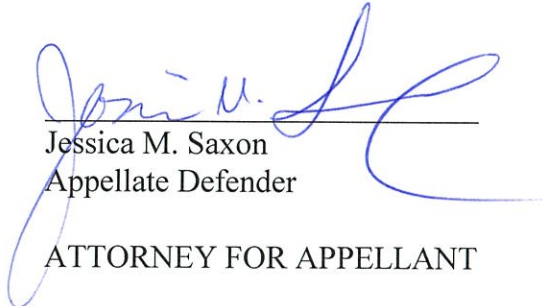
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 4th day of February, 2026.



Jessica M. Saxon
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SC Court of Appeals

Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Third Motion for Extension which will be filed today, February 4, 2026, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

Kaylynn Warren

Administrative Assistant

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