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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Pickens County

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

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KENNETH CHARLES HENDRIX

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000838

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.


2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. William Oliver with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2026. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant, designation of matter and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Jonathan Wilson with the Court of Appeals on January 28, 2026. Counsel filed the return to

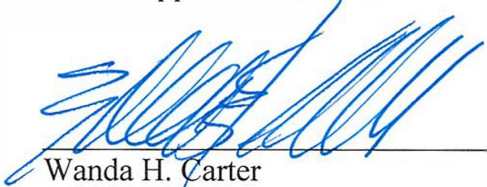
petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Angelo Taylor with the Supreme Court on January 20, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Leon Amos Jason James v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 20, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jackleen Elizabeth Mullen with the Court of Appeals on January 13, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Ronzell Bilah Olds with the Supreme Court on January 12, 2026. 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.

3. Oposing counsel, the Attorney General’s Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 28, 2026. That emailed general consent was dated February 3, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. 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,


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Senior Appellate Defender


Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 17th day of February, 2026.

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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 of time to file 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 17th day of February, 2026.


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Senior Appellate Defender

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Mr. Farthing,

Please find attached for service the 3rd Extension Request for the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Kenneth Hendrix's appeal which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

Chris Stock
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