

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Horry County

Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KIYWAN MASHAUD LEWIS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001885

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

Counsel for Kiywan Lewis respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from March 19, 2026 until April 20, 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. On March 16, 2026, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Gregory Sanders v. The State with the Supreme Court. On March 9,

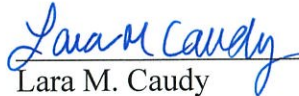
2026, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Camrin Jay Smith with the Court of Appeals. On March 6, 2026, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Gary Moore v. The State with the Court of Appeals. On February 17, 2026, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Joe Worley v. The State with the Supreme Court. On February 5, 2026, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Telvin Jackson with the Court of Appeals. On January 16, 2026, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Joseph Campbell Williams v. The State with the Supreme Court.

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.

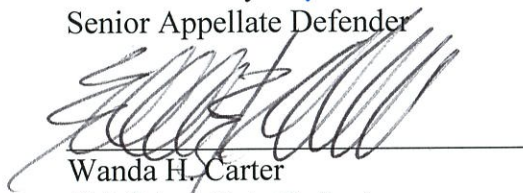
4. On February 26, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through April 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from March 19, 2026 until April 20, 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,



Lara M. Caudy
Senior Appellate Defender



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 19th day of March, 2026.

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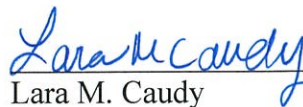
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 19th day of March, 2026.



Lara M. Caudy
Senior Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good Morning Mr. Buchanan,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the third motion for an extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This motion will be filed with the Court of Appeals today, March 19, 2026, via email filing.

Thank you,

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