

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Chester County
Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOSEPH LANDRY,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000446

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

Counsel for Joseph Landry respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from March 23, 2026, until April 22, 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 filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Jaquese Kavon Hyatt v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 17, 2026. Counsel filed the

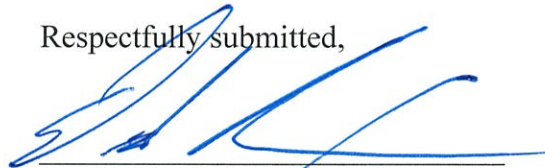
Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Darryl Jerome Washington with the Court of Appeals on March 9, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Pamela Michelle Tackett v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 2, 2026. Counsel spoke at the Criminal Practice CLE in Columbia on February 27, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Jason Ervin Black v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 26, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. William L. McKinney with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Phillip Ryan Lawson with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2026. 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.

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 23, 2026, until April 22, 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 23rd day of March, 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 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 23rd day of March, 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, March 23, 2026, with the Court of Appeals.

All the best,

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