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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County

Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TYBERIOUS RAHKEEM PYLES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001886

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

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Counsel for Tyberious Pyles respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from April 10, 2026 until May 12, 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 appeared for Oral Argument in the case of Maurice Roberts v. State before the Supreme Court on April 1, 2026. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of

The State v. Quinterris Carmichael before the Supreme Court on March 31, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Marcus Wigfall with the Court of Appeals on March 26, 2026. Counsel filed the *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Jasper Jefferson v. State with the Supreme Court on March 23, 2026. Counsel filed the *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Tyrone Lorenza Robinson v. State with the Supreme Court on March 19, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Joshua D. Boston with the Court of Appeals on March 13, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Herbert Holmes v. State with the Court of Appeals on March 12, 2026. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Morgan Carr before the Court of Appeals on March 11, 2026. Counsel filed the *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Charles Tillman v. State with the Supreme Court on March 9, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. David Gordon with the Court of Appeals on March 9, 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.

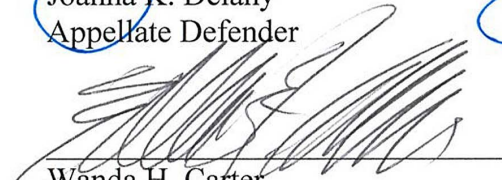
4. On March 30, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from April 10, 2026 until May 12, 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,



Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender



Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 10th day of April, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 10th day of April, 2026.

  
Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good Afternoon Ms. Brown,

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, which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today, April 10, 2026, via email filing.

Thank you,

Sara McInnis  
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