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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Lexington County

Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DYSHAWN TITUS HINES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000815

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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 Dyshawn Hines respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from April 13, 2026, until May 13, 2026**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fourth 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 with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Dyshawn Hines respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of

extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Christopher Ray Smith v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 10, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of Erick E. Wells v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 10, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Jennifer Blair McNaughton with the Court of Appeals on April 8, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Anthony Briggs v. The State with the Court of Appeals on April 2, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Joint Appendix in the case of Christopher Ray Smith v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 31, 2026. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Darius T. Cathcart v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 25, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Toby Khan Armstrong with the Court of Appeals on March 23, 2026. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Derrick Edward Gathers with the Court of Appeals on March 11, 2026. Counsel filed the Record on Appeal and Final Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Mustafa A. Salaam with the Court of Appeals on March 9, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Erick E. Wells v. The State with the Court of Appeals on March 5, 2026.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

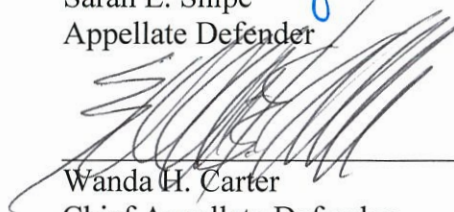
5. On March 30, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from April 13, 2026, until May 13, 2026**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

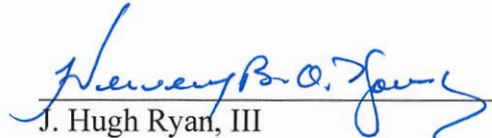
Respectfully submitted,



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This 13th 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 Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 13th day of April, 2026.

  
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Sarah E. Shipe  
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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good morning,

Attached is a copy of a fourth extension request in the above referenced case which will be filed today, April 13, 2026, with the Court of Appeals.

All the best,

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