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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Chesterfield County

Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KENNETH SHAWN BRAGG,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000496

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ORDER TRANSCRIPT

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Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, the undersigned counsel would respectfully petition for a thirty-day extension in which to order the transcript from the above-referenced case. In support of this petition, the undersigned counsel would submit to the Court the following information.

1. On March 4, 2026, this Court notified the Office of Appellate Defense of the Notice of Intent to Appeal filed by trial counsel per copy of the Initial Letter addressed to trial counsel.

2. On March 9, 2026, the Office of Appellate Defense first contacted trial counsel via e-mail in order to determine whether Appellant is indigent and entitled to representation by the Office of Appellate Defense on appeal. As a result of a subsequent telephone conversation,

trial counsel was sent an Affidavit of Indigency via e-mail and instructed to have Appellant complete and return the Affidavit of Indigency if he desired appointed counsel on appeal. This correspondence is attached to this motion as Exhibit A.

3. On April 1, 2026, this Court notified the Office of Appellate Defense that the time for ordering the underlying transcript had expired. As a result of this notification, the Office of Appellate Defense again contacted trial counsel via e-mail inquiring as to the status of the Affidavit of Indigency. This correspondence is also contained in Exhibit A.

4. On April 9, 2026, the Office of Appellate Defense again contacted trial counsel via e-mail inquiring as to the status of the outstanding Affidavit of Indigency. This correspondence is also contained in Exhibit A. As of today's date, there has been no return correspondence to the Office of Appellate Defense in the matter.

5. Therefore, trial counsel has not yet been relieved of his representation of Appellant.

6. To date, the Office of Appellate Defense has not received an Affidavit of Indigency for Appellant and thus has been unable to screen Appellant to determine if he qualifies for representation from the Office of Appellate Defense on appeal. If the Office of Appellate determines that Appellant is indigent, then trial counsel is automatically relieved as counsel but subject to the Supreme Court's administrative order dated December 12, 1997. See Rule 602 (e)(4), SCACR; In the Matter of an Anonymous Member of the Bar, 303 S.C. 306, 400 S.E.2d 483 (1991). If Appellant is determined to be indigent, and eligible for representation by the Office of Appellate Defense as outlined above, the undersigned counsel understands that trial counsel is "[a]utomatically relieved as appellate counsel for the accused, without obtaining leave to withdraw as provided in Rule 264, SCACR." See Rule 602 (e)(3), SCACR. If the Office of

Appellate Defense determines that Appellant is not indigent upon receipt and review of his Affidavit of Indigency, the undersigned counsel understands that “[r]etained counsel shall continue representation of the accused during the appeal, unless granted leave to withdraw under Rule 264, SCACR.” See Rule 602 (e)(4), SCACR.

7. This petition requesting an extension of time in which to order the transcript in question is being submitted in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully petition for a thirty-day extension to allow trial counsel time in which to return the completed, signed, and notarized Affidavit of Indigency so that Appellant may be screened for eligibility for representation from the Office of Appellate Defense.



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Wanda H. Carter  
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This 21st day of April, 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 Petition for Extension of Time to Order Transcript in the above-referenced case has been served upon Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); Columbia, SC 29210, this 21st day of April, 2026.



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**From:** Warren, Kaylynn  
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**Cc:** Carter, Wanda; Caroline Collins  
**Subject:** 2025-000496 The State v. Kenneth Shawn Bragg  
**Attachments:** 2026-000496 The State v. Kenneth Shawn Bragg Petition for Extension of Time to Order Transcript.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Petition for Extension of Time to Order the Transcript which will be filed today, April 21, 2026, via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

**Kaylynn Warren**

Administrative Assistant

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