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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 **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from April 22, 2026, until May 22, 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 Joseph Landry 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

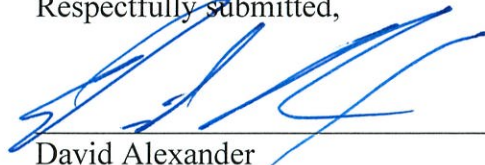
3. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State v. Demetrius Alexander Brown with the Supreme Court on April 20, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of The State v. William McKinney with the Supreme Court on April 16, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Kenya R. Jenkins v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 10, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Quindaris K. Washington with the Court of Appeals on April 8, 2026. Counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Justin Cole Carroll in the Court of Appeals on April 8, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Jason Barry Bell with the Court of Appeals on April 1, 2026. 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.

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.

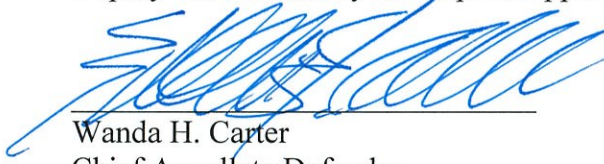
5. On March 30, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from April 22, 2026, until May 22, 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.

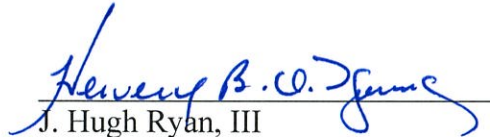
Respectfully submitted,



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This 22nd 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 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 22nd day of April, 2026.



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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 22, 2026, with the Court of Appeals.

All the best,

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