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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Oconee County

R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JEREMY DAVID LARKIN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001481

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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 Jeremy David Larkin respectfully requests a 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. 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, Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State, and the Appendix in the case of Jermaine Hartwell v. The

State with the Supreme Court on April 17, 2026. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Christopher Jermaine Wells v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 8, 2026. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Michael Lindsay Faile before the Court of Appeals on April 6, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Willis Terrel Ivey with the Court of Appeals on March 19, 2026. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Jonathan Noe with the Court of Appeals on March 18, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. David Lamar Thompson with the Court of Appeals on March 6, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Courtney Shante Thompson v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 5, 2026. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Jamira U. Davis before the Court of Appeals on March 3, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Rodney R. Green v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 27, 2026. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. James Edward Boley, II with the Court of Appeals on February 25, 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.

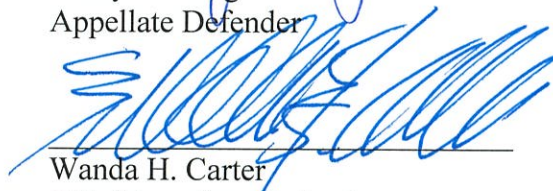
4. On March 30, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through April 30, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from April 22, 2026 until May 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,



Molly M Keegan  
Appellate Defender



Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 R. Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2026.

  
Molly M Keegan  
Appellate Defender

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Mr. Farthing,

Please find attached for service the 3<sup>rd</sup> Extension Request for the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Jeremy David Larkin's appeal which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

**Chris Stock**  
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