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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County  
Jessica A Salvini, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MONTECIO MCKINNEY,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001825

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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 appellant respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension, 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 Brief of Petitioner in the case of Lawton L. Holloway v. State with the Court of Appeals on April 20, 2026. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Marlo Jackson on April 15, 2026, with the Court of Appeals. Counsel

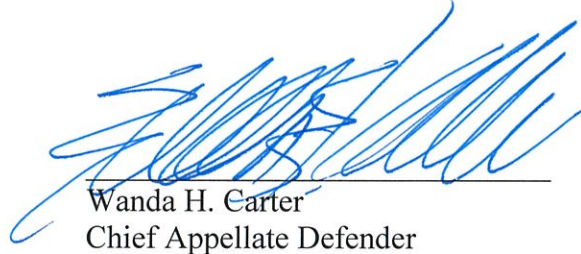
filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Jarius Sanders with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on April 13, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. James Monroe Brown with the Court of Appeals on April 9, 2026. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Curtis Smith on April 8, 2026, with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Michael Stogner on March 19, 2026, with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Christopher Simpson, on March 16, 2026, with the Court of Appeals. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Clinton Beebe in the Court of Appeals on March 10, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Sean Stroman 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 State v. Brandon White with the Court of Appeals on March 6, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Javon Hair v. State with the Supreme Court on February 19, 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 her 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 (30) day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for serving and filing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 22nd day of April, 2026.

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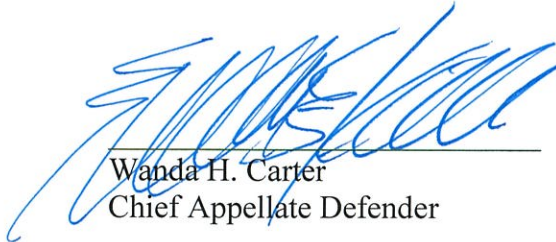
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion for Extension in the above-referenced case has been served upon Mark R. Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 22nd day of April, 2026.

  
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Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

**Leverett, Scott**

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Dear Mr. Farthing,

Attached please find a third extension in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett  
Admin. Asst. for Wanda Carter  
Appellate Defense