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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Darlington County

Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DONTRELL LORENZO HUFF,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001890

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO
SERVE AND FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Dontrell Huff respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from May 6, 2026 until June 5, 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 *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Desiree Brown v. State with the Supreme Court today, May 6, 2026.

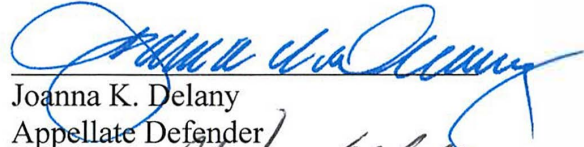
Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. George E. Morgan with the Court of Appeals today, May 6, 2026. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Darius G. Dickey before the Court of Appeals on May 5, 2026. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Mazar T. Sturdivant before the Court of Appeals on May 5, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Eric D. Greene with the Court of Appeals on April 24, 2026. Counsel filed the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Terrence O. Frazier with the Supreme Court on April 17, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Marqual D. Griffin v. State with the Court of Appeals on April 16, 2026. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of Maurice Roberts v. State before the Supreme Court on April 1, 2026. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Quinterris Carmichael before the Supreme Court on March 31, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Marcus Wigfall with the Court of Appeals on March 26, 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.

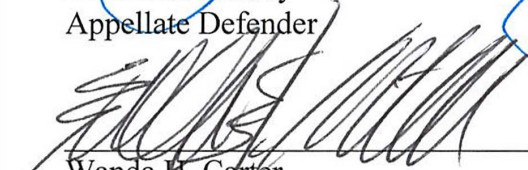
4. On April 29, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from May 6, 2026 until June 5, 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,



Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of May, 2026.

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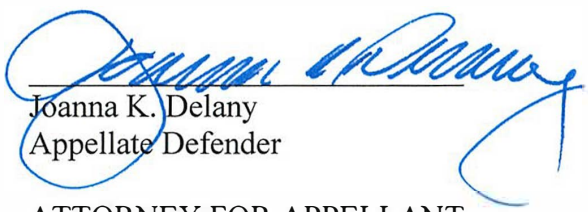
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 6th day of May, 2026.



Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good Afternoon Ms. Brown,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the third motion for an extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This motion will be filed with the Court of Appeals today, May 6, 2026, via email filing.

Thank you,

Sara McInnis
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