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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County

Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TYBERIOUS RAHKEEM PYLES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001886

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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 Tyberious Pyles respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** from May 12, 2026 until June 11, 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 Tyberious Pyles 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

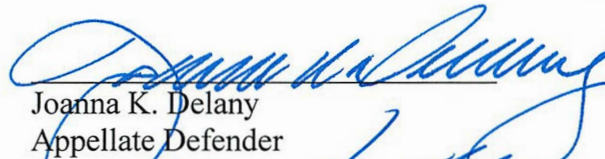
3. Counsel filed the *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Tarell Brown v. State with the Supreme Court on May 7, 2026. Counsel filed the *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Desiree Brown v. State with the Supreme Court on 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 on 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.

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.

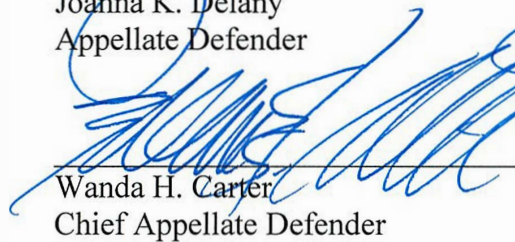
5. On April 29, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** from May 12, 2026 until June 11, 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.

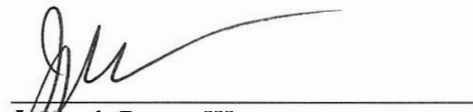
Respectfully submitted,



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This 12th day of May, 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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 12th day of May, 2026.



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Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

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Good Afternoon Ms. Brown,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the fourth 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 12, 2026, via email filing.

Thank you,

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