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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Pickens County

G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DAVID STOWERS,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002006

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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 **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from May 13, 2026, until June 12, 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 appellant respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions

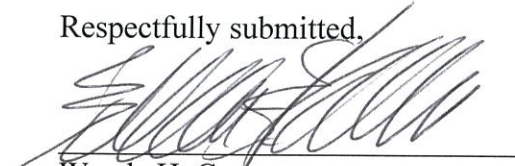
previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Jordan M. Hodge v. State with the Supreme Court on May 12, 2026. Counsel will file the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Mack Davis on April 29, 2026, with the Court of Appeals. Counsel will file the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Charles Ivey on April 29, 2026, with the Court of Appeals. 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.

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 **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from May 12, 2026, until June 12, 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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Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender



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J. Hugh Ryan, III  
Executive Director/  
Hervery B. O. Young  
Deputy Director and General Counsel/  
W. Lawrence Brown  
Deputy General Counsel and Training Director

This 12th day of May, 2026.

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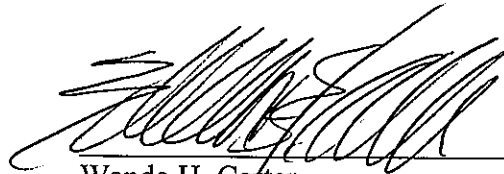
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 12th day of May, 2026.



Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

**Leverett, Scott**

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**From:** Leverett, Scott  
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**Cc:** Caroline Collins; Carter, Wanda  
**Subject:** 2025-002006 - State v. David Stowers - Extension 4  
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Dear Mr. Farthing,

Attached please find a fourth 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

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