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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County

Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MARK ANTHONY FESTUS SCHEIBLER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001268

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

Counsel for Mark Anthony Festus Scheibler respectfully requests a 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 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 Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Jeremy David Larkin with the Court of Appeals on May 12, 2026. Counsel filed

the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Jonathan Art Lincoln v. The 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. John Allen Bryant, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on April 30, 2026. Counsel filed the Reply Brief of Petitioner in the case of Daniel Lee Fludd v. State of South Carolina with the Court of Appeals on April 30, 2026. 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.

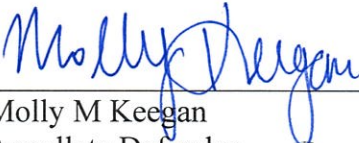
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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 May 31, 2026.

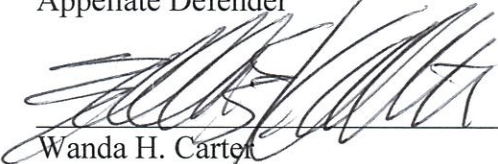
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from May 13, 2026 until June 12, 2026. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing

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 13th day of May, 2026.

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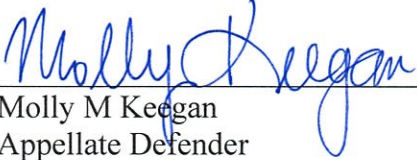
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 13th day of May, 2026.


Molly M Keegan
Appellate Defender

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Ms. Brown,

Please find attached for service the 3rd Extension Request for the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Mark Anthony Festus Scheibler'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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