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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from State Grand Jury

R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DARRELL FOSTER MCCOY, JR.,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001350

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

Counsel for Darrell Foster McCoy, Jr. respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from July 6, 2026 until August 5, 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 Darrell Foster McCoy, Jr. 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 Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Jimmy Lee Salters with the Court of Appeals on June 25, 2026. Counsel filed the *Anders* Brief of Appellant, Designation of Matter and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Jaquan Patrick Anthony Jones with the Court of Appeals on June 24, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Deandre Black with the Court of Appeals on June 19, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Mark Anthony Festus Scheibler with the Court of Appeals on June 11, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Brian N. White v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 5, 2026. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. John Wilson Williamson, III, et al. before the Court of Appeals on June 2, 2026. 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.

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.

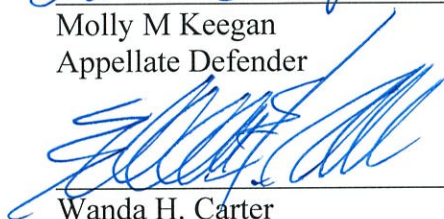
5. On June 30, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from July 6, 2026 until August 5, 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.

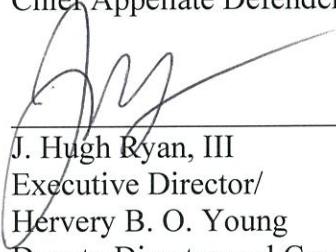
Respectfully submitted,

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This 6th day of July, 2026.

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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 Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 6th day of July, 2026.

Laramie Candy for:
Molly M Keegan
Appellate Defender

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Mr. Farthing,

Please find attached for service the 4th Extension Request for the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Darrell Foster McCoy, Jr.'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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