

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Charleston County

Joceyln Newman, Circuit Court Judge

GARY NELSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000487

MOTION TO FILE EXTENSION OUT OF TIME

Counsel Jessica M. Saxon respectfully requests leave under Rule 263(b) in which to file the **second** extension in this case out of time. In support of this request, counsel shows:

(1) The Extension was due to be served and filed with this Court on Monday, July 6, 2026.

(2) However, due to an administrative oversight, the extension was served on opposing counsel but subsequently not timely filed. Counsel submits the previously served second motion for extension and proof of service contemporaneously with this filing.

(3) Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

(4) Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney

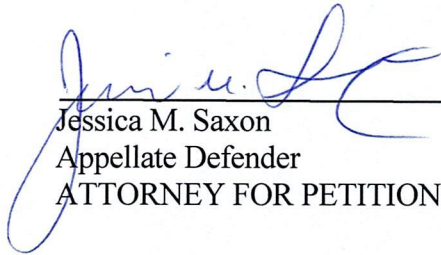
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General Donald J. Zelenka for motions for extensions or out of time filing up to one month for briefs, returns, petitions, appendices and records on appeal in matters with Appellate Defense through August 1, 2026. That emailed general consent was dated July 2, 2026.

WHEREFORE, counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests the Court accept the **second** thirty-day extension as filed out of time.



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

This 8th day of July, 2026.