

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lancaster County

Honorable Vernon F. Dunbar, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BRYAN TERRELL MITCHELL,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001914

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

Counsel for Bryan Terrell Mitchell, respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from July 27, 2026 until August 26, 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. Darrell Foster McCoy, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on July 23, 2026. Counsel

filed the *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Willam J. Brunson v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 15, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Camron Ezekiel Hyatt with the Court of Appeals on July 10, 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.

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.

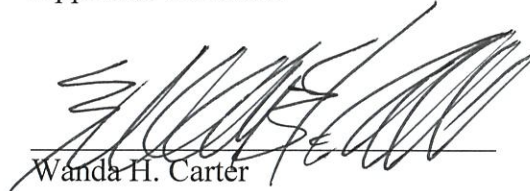
4. On July 2, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from July 27, 2026 until August 26, 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 27th 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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 27th day of July, 2026.



Molly M Keegan
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

Stock, Chris

From: Stock, Chris
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2026 11:47 AM
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Cc: Keegan, Molly
Subject: 2025-001914 - The State v. Bryan Mitchell - 3rd Ext Request
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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 Bryan Terrell Mitchell'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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