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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM COLLETON COUNTY
Court of General Session

Marvin H. Dukes, III,

Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No: 2026-001263

Case No. 2023-GS-15-00758; 2023-GS-15-00759

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Marvis Williams,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR APPELLANT
TO ORDER TRANSCRIPT**

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Cc: Alan Wilson, Attorney General

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Appellant, Marvis Williams, moves for an extension of time in which to order the transcript. Appellant requests a thirty (30) day extension to order the necessary transcript, which is due on August 3, 2026. This is the first request for extension filed by Appellant, Marvis Williams.

The grounds for this motion is that Appellant is currently incarcerated within the South Carolina Department of Corrections and intends to seek assistance from the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense for purposes of obtaining the transcript necessary for this appeal. Before counsel may submit the required materials to the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, counsel must first receive Appellant's executed Affidavit of Indigency.

Counsel previously forwarded the Affidavit of Indigency to Appellant for execution and notarization; however, because Appellant is incarcerated, he must obtain notarization through the institution before the affidavit can be returned to counsel. Despite diligent efforts, counsel has not yet received the executed and notarized Affidavit of Indigency. We are informed and believe that receipt of the completed affidavit is a prerequisite to seeking funding for the transcript through the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, and counsel is therefore unable to order the transcript until the affidavit is received. Upon receipt of the executed and notarized Affidavit of Indigency, counsel will promptly submit the required materials to the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense and thereafter order the transcript. Accordingly, this additional extension is necessary to allow sufficient time for Appellant to complete the notarization process and return the affidavit to counsel.

This Motion is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay, and a thirty (30) day extension will not prejudice the rights of any party. Accordingly, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant an additional thirty (30) day extension, or such other period as the Court deems

appropriate, within which to order the necessary transcript. This motion has been served upon all parties as referenced by the Proof of Service herein attached. If granted, the deadline to order the transcript would be extended from August 3, 2026, to September 2, 2026.

For the reasons stated above, appellant respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension to order the Transcript until September 2, 2026.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time for Appellant to Order Transcript and Proof of Service on Respondent by emailing to Respondent's counsel on July 31, 2026, addressed to, Assistant Solicitor Julie Keeney, of the Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office; Attorney General Alan Wilson, South Carolina Attorney General's Office; and the Colleton County Clerk of Court, at jkeeney@scsolicitor14.org and agwilson@scag.gov and ghale@colletoncounty.org.

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Circuit Case Nos.: 2023-GS-15-00758; 2023-GS-15-00759

Dear Honorable Clerk:

Please find herein enclosed Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time for Appellant to Order Transcript and a Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter. I have also enclosed Check # 2505 for the applicable fee, in the above referenced matter that I emailed and mailed for filing today.

If you have any questions or further instructions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "annagrace", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

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Enclosures (noted)

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