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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County

Milton Kimpson, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JONATHAN DAVIS,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002397

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

Counsel for appellant respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension, 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 State v. William Camp with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Apache Lawrence with the Court of

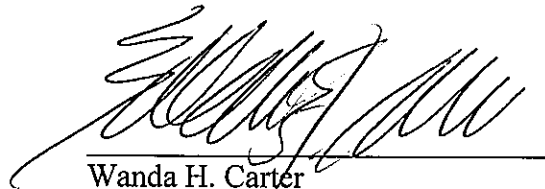
Appeals on July 20, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Polo Salazar with the Court of Appeals on July 15, 2026. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jerod Goodwin with the Court of Appeals on July 6, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Clinton Beebe with the Court of Appeals on July 2, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Michael Vandrell Johnson v. State with the Supreme Court on July 1, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Andrew Whetstone with the Court of Appeals on June 24, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. James Brown with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on June 15, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Zy'Tawn Childs v. State with the Supreme Court on June 15, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. David Stowers with the Court of Appeals on June 12, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Christian Scowcroft v. State with the Supreme Court on June 5, 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 her caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

4. On August 3, 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 September 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for serving and filing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 5th day of August, 2026.

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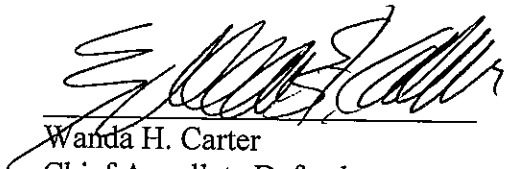
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Mark R. Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 5th day of August, 2026.


Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

Leverett, Scott

From: Leverett, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2026 12:21 PM
To: Mark Farthing
Cc: Grace Sommer; Carter, Wanda
Subject: 2025-002397 - State v. Jonathan Davis - Extension 3
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Dear Mr. Farthing,

Attached please find a third extension in the above referenced case that is being filed today with the Court of Appeals.

-Scott Leverett
Admin. Asst. for Wanda H. Carter
Appellate Defense