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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County

Honorable Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TYLER RAY SHARPE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000325

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

Counsel for Tyler Sharpe respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from August 14, 2026 until September 14, 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. On August 12, 2026, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Antiwayne Rouse with the Court of Appeals. On July 31, 2026, counsel

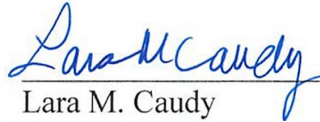
filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Allon Adams with the Court of Appeals. On July 20, 2026, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Tony Sanders with the Court of Appeals. On July 16, 2026, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Dewone Dixon with the Court of Appeals. On July 13, 2026, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Whitney Grant with the Court of Appeals. On July 8, 2026, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Ahmad Evans with the Court of Appeals. On June 25, 2026, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Barry Jones with the Court of Appeals. On June 10, 2026, counsel filed the return to the petition for rehearing in Matter of Hyman with the Supreme Court.

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.

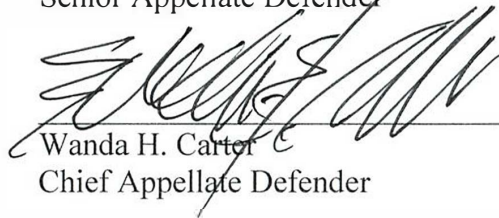
4. On August 3, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from August 14, 2026 until September 14, 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,



Lara M. Caudy
Senior Appellate Defender



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 14th day of August, 2026.

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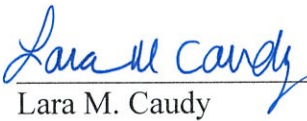
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 14th day of August, 2026.



Lara M. Caudy
Senior Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good morning Mr. Farthing,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the third motion for an extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This motion will be filed with the Court of Appeals today, August 14, 2026, via email filing.

Thank you,

Sara McInnis
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