

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Greenville County

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

JONATHA DASHON HELLAMS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-001112

MOTION TO FILE EXTENSION OUT OF TIME

Counsel Jessica M. Saxon respectfully requests leave under Rule 263(b) in which to file the **first** 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 Friday, August 21, 2026.

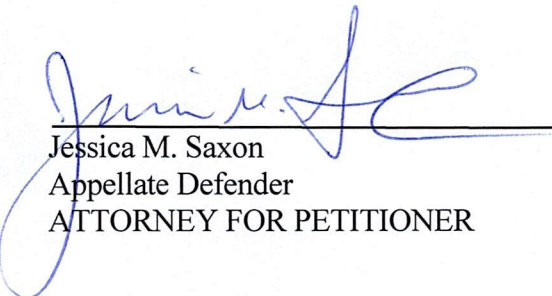
(2) However, due to an calendaring error, the extension was not timely filed.

(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 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 September 1, 2026. That emailed general consent was dated August 3, 2026.

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



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

This 25th day of August, 2026.