

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from York County
William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JEREMIAH BOSTIC,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001188

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

Counsel for Earl Gene Johnson respectfully requests a **fifth and final fourteen (14) day extension from August 28, 2026 until September 11, 2026**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fifth 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 with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Jeremiah Bostic respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of

extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Lawrence Brewer with the Court of Appeals on August 26, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Eric VanCleave with the Court of Appeals on August 26, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Clinton Beebe with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on August 20, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Montrelle Campbell v. State with the Supreme Court on August 19, 2026. 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 also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.

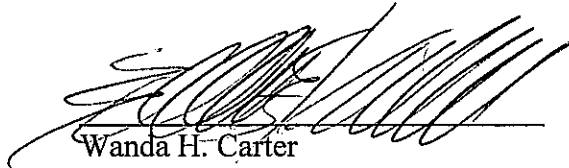
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be

requested.

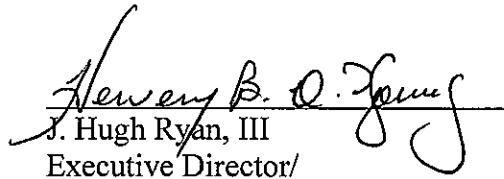
5. By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel Mark R. Farthing of the Office of the Attorney General of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fifth and final fourteen (14) day extension from August 28, 2026 until September 11, 2026**, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender



J. Hugh Ryan, III
Executive Director/
Hervery B. O. Young
Deputy Director and General Counsel/
W. Lawrence Brown
Deputy General Counsel and Training Director

This 28th day of August, 2026.

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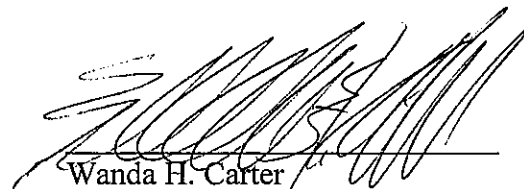
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 28th day of August, 2026.



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT