

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Barnwell County

Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CARLOS BADGER,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001587

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 **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from September 8, 2026, until October 8, 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 fourth 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 appellant 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

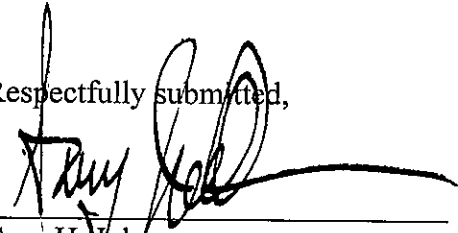
3. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of In the Interest of Dawone W., A juvenile under the age of seventeen with the Court of Appeals on September 3, 2026. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. James McDaniel with the Court of Appeals on August 31, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Jamar Huggins with the Court of Appeals on August 17, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Latoya Fludd with the Court of Appeals on August 24, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Martin Dixon with the Court of Appeals on August 20, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Matthew Gillespie with the Court of Appeals on August 17, 2026. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Donquavis McConnell with the Court of Appeals on August 14, 2026. Counsel filed the Reply Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State v. Timothy James Thompson with the Supreme Court on August 10, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Respondent in the case of The State v. Casey Douglas with the Supreme Court on August 3, 2026. Counsel filed the Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Marc Palmer with the Supreme Court on July 30, 2026. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant, Final Reply Brief of Appellant, and Record on Appeal in the case of Dennis M. Gallipeau v. State with the Supreme Court on July 21, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of Dennis M. Gallipeau v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 20, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State v. Jamar A.

Huggins with the Supreme Court on July 17, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Nevelle J. Eberhart v. The State with the Court of Appeals on July 16, 2026.

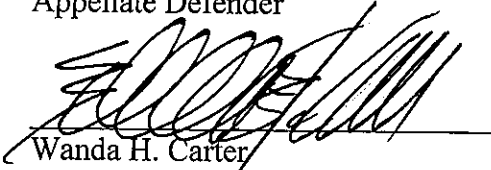
4. On August 27, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through October 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from September 8, 2026, until October 8, 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.

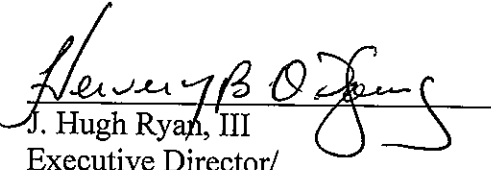
Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender



Wanda H. Carter
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This 8th day of September, 2026.

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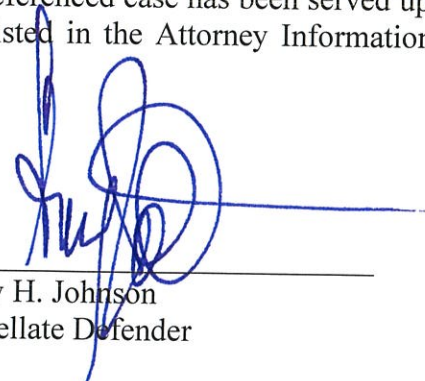
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 8th day of September, 2026.



Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

Leverett, Scott

From: Leverett, Scott
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To: Mark Farthing
Cc: Grace Sommer; Johnson, Gary
Subject: 2025-001587 - State v. Carlos Badger - Extension 4
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Dear Mr. Farthing,

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

-Scott Leverett
Admin. Asst. for Gary Johnson
Appellate Defense