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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.

VICTOR M. POUGE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001677

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

Counsel for Victor Pougé respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from September 14, 2026 until October 13, 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 Victor Pougé 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.

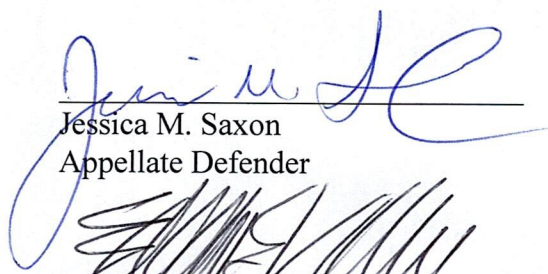
3. Counsel was recently assigned to and is scheduled to appear for Oral Argument in the belated direct appeal case of Daniel Lawrence v. The State before this Court on Wednesday, September 16, 2026. Counsel is drafting the multi-issue Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the murder case of The State v. Lafredia Corlett Todd before this Court. Counsel filed the four-issue Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the murder case of The State v. Derrick Brunson, wherein the defendant received a life sentence, with this Court on Friday, September 11, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the murder case of The State v. Jody Lynn Ward with this Court on Tuesday, September 8, 2026. Counsel appeared as a witness at the post-conviction relief evidentiary hearing in the case of Gary Wirtz v. The State via WebEx on September 1, 2026, Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State v. Ronald Lee Lyons with the Supreme Court on September 1, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Gary Nelson v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 31, 2026. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Derrick Miller v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 26, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Kieky Dawn Williams Durham with this Court on August 24, 2026. Counsel also has extensive duties related to the programming of Continuing Legal Education at the upcoming Annual Public Defender Conference from September 28-30, 2026.

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.

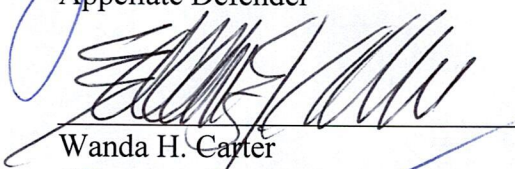
5. On August 27, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through October 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from September 14, 2026 until October 13, 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.

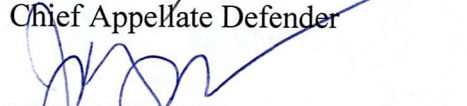
Respectfully submitted,



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This 14th day of September, 2026.

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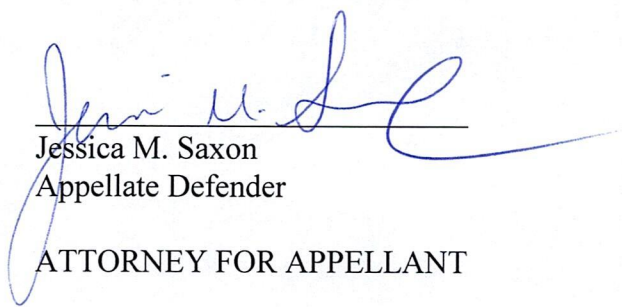
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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



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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Fourth Motion for Extension which will be filed today, September 14, 2026, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

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