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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Christopher Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ANTONIO GRANT,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002562

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 thirty (30) day extension, 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. Counsel will file the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Ballam Alexander with the Court of Appeals today, September 14, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jeremiah Bostic with the Court of Appeals on

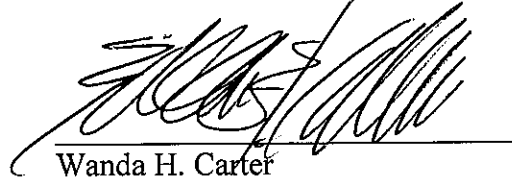
September 11, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jonathan Davis with the Court of Appeals on September 4, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Jeremy Cornish with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on September 2, 2026. 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

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 her caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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 thirty (30) day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for serving and filing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wanda H. Carter', is written over a horizontal line.

Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 16th day of September, 2026.

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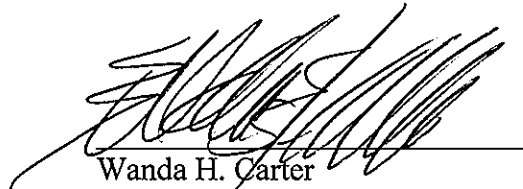
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 16th day of September, 2026.



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Dear Ms. Brown,

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

-Scott Leverett
Admin. Asst. for Wanda Carter
Appellate Defense