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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Kershaw County

Milton Kimpson, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JACOB RAY WESCOTT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000313

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

Counsel for Jacob Wescott respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from September 18, 2026 until October 19, 2026, 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 is presently drafting the multi-issue Initial Brief of Appellant and

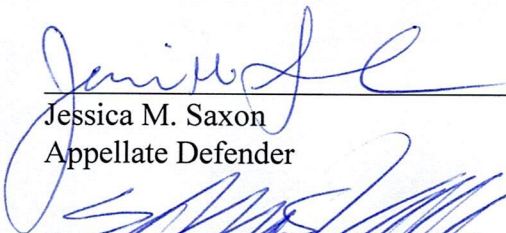
Designation of Matter in the murder case of The State v. Lafredia Corlett Todd v. The State due before this Court. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of Daniel Jamaal Lawrence v. The State before this Court on Wednesday, September 16, 2026. Counsel filed the four-issue Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the murder case of The State v. Derrick Lamont Brunson with this Court on 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 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 filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and the Appendix in the case of The State v. Paul Elbert Lamberth, Jr. with the Supreme Court on August 14, 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 the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

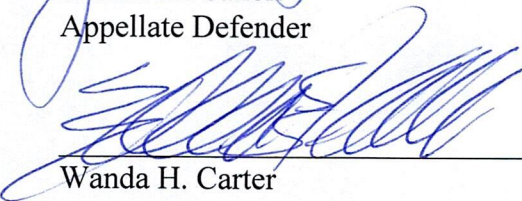
4. On August 27, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through October 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from September 18, 2026 until October 19, 2026. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 18th day of September, 2026.

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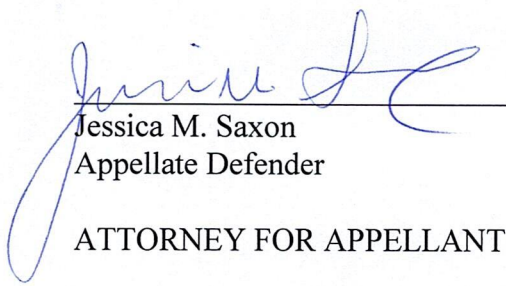
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 18th day of September, 2026.



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

Warren, Kaylynn

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Good Afternoon,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Third Motion for Extension which will be filed today, September 18, 2026, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

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