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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Dale E. Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JEMIQUE JAQUEZ STEED,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000297

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

Counsel for Jemique Steed respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from October 9, 2026 until November 9, 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 filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to *Austin v. State*, and the Appendix in the case of Quentin Evans v. State with the

Supreme Court on September 30, 2026. Counsel attended the mandatory Annual South Carolina Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from September 28-30, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Delmar R. Sanders v. State with the Supreme Court on September 25, 2026. Counsel presented a Constitution Day lesson to students at Leslie M. Stover Middle School in Elgin, South Carolina as a part of the South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division Constitution Day programing on September 17, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Tristan W. Ramey v. State with the Supreme Court on September 2, 2026. Counsel began employment with the Division of Appellate Defense on August 3, 2026.

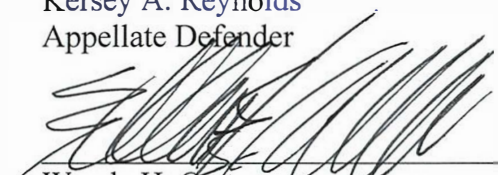
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

4. On September 24, 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 November 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from October 9, 2026 until November 9, 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,


Kersey A. Reynolds
Appellate Defender


Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 9th day of October, 2026.

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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 9th day of October, 2026.


Kersey A. Reynolds
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the third motion for extension which will be filed today October 9th with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Catherine Walkup, Administrative Assistant

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