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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County

Christopher Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ANTONIO GRANT,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002562

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

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Counsel for appellant respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from October 16, 2026, until November 16, 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

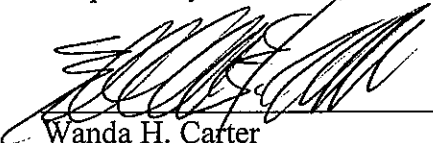
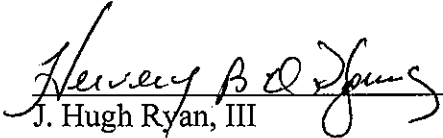
previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Antonio Isaac today, October 16, 2026, with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Anijah Yarnell with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on September 23, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Polo Salazar with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on September 23, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Timiya R. Massey v. State with the Supreme Court on September 16, 2026. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Ballam Alexander with the Court of Appeals on 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.

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 **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension from October 16, 2026, until November 16, 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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Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender  
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J. Hugh Ryan, III  
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This 16th day of October, 2026.

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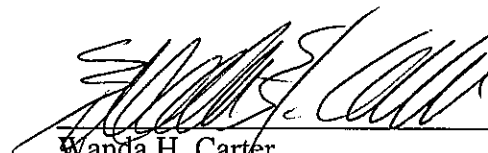
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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 October, 2026.



Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

**Leverett, Scott**

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Dear Ms. Brown,

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 Wanda H. Carter  
Appellate Defense