

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No. 2023-000373

Leonard Foster, #179576.....Petitioner,

v.

S. C. Department of Corrections.....Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the South Carolina Department of Corrections (Department), through its undersigned counsel, and moves this Honorable Court for an extension of time to file a Return to Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Currently the Respondent's Return is due on April 17, 2023. The Department respectfully requests until Friday, May 6, 2023, to file its Return. The Department makes this request in good faith and in order to allow for more time to properly prepare Respondent's Return and to adequately address Petitioner's arguments. Additionally, Respondent requests that the current due date for Respondent's Return be stayed during the Court's consideration of this motion.

WHEREFORE the Department respectfully requests until May 5, 2023, to file its Return to Petitioner's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS**

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