

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM CHEROKEE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

J. Mark Hayes, II, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000128  
Case No. 2017-CP-11-00801

Thomas Anthony Styla, Respondent-Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Petitioner-Respondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
OF RESPONDENT-PETITIONER**

COMES NOW, Jack B. Swerling, attorney for the Respondent-Petitioner, Thomas Anthony Styla, requesting an extension to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari of the Respondent-Petitioner. Counsel previously requested a thirty-day extension, and the Court granted the extension to April 5, 2024.

Counsel respectfully requests an additional extension of thirty days to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari of the Respondent-Petitioner, to May 6, 2024.

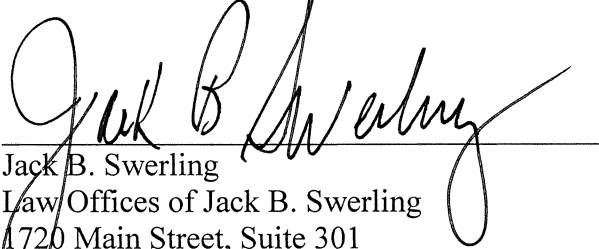
Counsel traveled to New York on March 6, 2024, for a surgical procedure, returning to South Carolina this past Sunday, March 24, 2024. Counsel's ability to be in the office and working

during this first week back has been limited, due to his medical condition and his continuing recovery.

Good cause exists for the grant of a second extension, and the requirement of the Court's order of March 18, 2009, regarding extensions in PCR proceedings is met. This extension request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay, but for good cause due to counsel's medical condition over the past thirty days.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of time to serve and file the Respondent-Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari, to May 6, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack B. Swerling", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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