

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
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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 has previously requested two extensions, and the current deadline is May 6, 2024.

Counsel respectfully requests an additional extension of thirty days to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari of the Respondent-Petitioner, to June 5, 2024.

Counsel traveled to New York on March 6, 2024, for a surgical procedure, returning to South Carolina on March 24, 2024. Counsel's ability to be in the office and working has been limited, due to his medical condition and his continuing recovery.

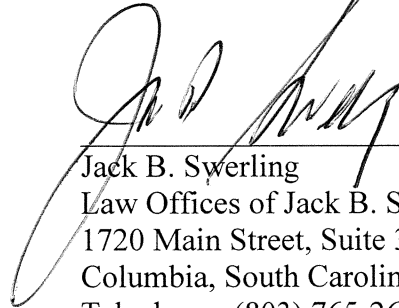
Good cause exists for the granting of a third extension, and the requirement of the Court's order of March 18, 2009, regarding extensions in PCR proceedings is met. This extension request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay, but for good cause due to counsel's medical condition over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

Counsel's paralegal has consulted with Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Mark R. Farthing, and he has no objection to counsel's request.

There is no additional attorney's signature because counsel is a sole practitioner.

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 June 5, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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