

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Appellate Case No. 2020-000049

The Honorable Thomas Anthony Russo

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Royal Daniel Williams, III .....Petitioner,

v.

The State of South Carolina.....Respondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Counsel for the Petitioner, Royal Williams, respectfully requests an additional 30 days to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, which is currently due June 5, 2024. A petition for rehearing was denied by the Court of Appeals on May 6, 2024. Counsel, Elizabeth Franklin-Best, will be out of the country from June 1-22, 2024, and Counsel, Jillian Lesley, has an oral argument scheduled in the Court of Appeals on June 6, 2024 (Appellate Case No. 2021-001275). Counsel respectfully requests until July 5, 2024, to file the Petition. This is Counsel’s first extension request to this Court.

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