

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

David James Welch, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000811

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## ORDER

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Respondent requests an extension to serve and file the return to petition for writ of certiorari and alleges there are extraordinary circumstances justifying this extension. The extension is granted until June 21, 2024. Pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated March 18, 2009 ([www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01)), any further extension request must show the existence of extraordinary circumstances, state what actions are being taken to insure that no further extension will be required, and be signed by the appropriate attorneys.

  
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FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina  
June 12, 2024

cc: Breen Richard Stevens  
Ambree Michele Muller