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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

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Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2020-000049

Royal Williams III,

Petitioner,

vs.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

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

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Respectfully, counsel requests an additional month for Petitioner to file the petition for writ of certiorari in this case. It is currently due June 25, 2024. Petitioner is currently completing an indigency affidavit which counsel will be submitting to OID for purposes of handling the cert petition in this case. Counsel has not yet received the affidavit and requests additional time to get Petitioner's representation status resolved. Counsel requests an extension until July 25, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Counsel certifies that she has provided a copy of this notice to attorney William Joseph Maye of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office via email on this date, June 24, 2024.

/s/ Elizabeth Franklin-Best

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