

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2024-00248

THE STATE, .....RESPONDENT,

v.

STEVEN LEVON WILLIAMS, ..... PETITIONER.

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**MOTION TO FILE EXTENSION REQUEST OUT OF TIME  
&  
RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
THE RETURN TO THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari was due to be served and filed yesterday, October 16, 2024. However, due to a clerical error, Respondent did not timely submit an extension request. Respondent respectfully requests that the Court accept this motion to file its extension request out of time and moves for a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. The request for extension is made due to counsel’s heavy caseload, including that counsel has addressed several capital case matters within the last 30 days. Given her caseload at this time, counsel has been unable to complete the return. Consequently, counsel respectfully request this Court grant an extension until November 18, 2024, to serve and file the Return.

Chief Appellate Defender, Robert M. Dudek has consented to this request pursuant to the reciprocal consent for extension agreements between Appellate Defense and the South Carolina Attorney General's Office up to and including October 31, 2024.

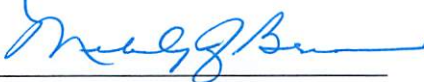
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