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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County
The Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

STEVEN LEVON WILLIAMS,

PETITIONER,

vs.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000248

**MOTION TO FILE EXTENSION REQUEST OUT OF TIME
AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari was due be served and filed on November 15, 2024. However, due to calendaring oversight, Respondent did not timely submit an extension request.¹ 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 addressing capital case matters. Given her caseload at this time, counsel has been unable to complete the Return. Consequently, counsel respectfully requests that this Court grant an extension until December 16, 2024, to serve and file the Return.

¹ Undersigned counsel for Respondent acknowledges that this is the second time that a calendaring error has occurred in this matter and that the timing for filing has inadvertently veered off-track; however, the undersigned has noted this matter to hopefully avoid any further issues with filing dates.

Chief Appellate Defender, Robert M. Dudek, on behalf of his agency, 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 November 30, 2024.


Respectfully submitted,

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