

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Jonathan C. Hughes, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000231

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## ORDER

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Respondent requests a final extension to serve and file the return to the petition for the writ of the certiorari and alleges there are extraordinary circumstances justifying this extension. The extension is granted until January 15, 2025. Pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated March 18, 2009 ([www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-0](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-0)), no further extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.

*Patricia A. Howard*

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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina  
December 20, 2024

cc: Donald J. Zelenka  
Sarah Elizabeth Shipe