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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

Honorable Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

WILLIAM A. WALLACE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001735

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX

Counsel for William Anthony Wallace respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from February 12, 2025 until March 14, 2025 in which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a second request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for William Anthony Wallace respectfully submits that extraordinary

circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

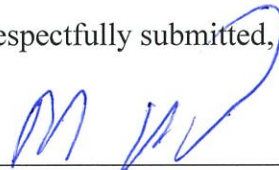
3. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Craig Lee Legette with the Court of Appeals on Wednesday, February 5, 2025. Counsel, with co-counsel Lara M. Caudy, filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Bowen Gray Turner with the Court of Appeals on January 23, 2025. Counsel, with co-counsel Lara M. Caudy, filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Kierin Marcellus Dennis with this Court on Friday, January 17, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Kenneth Lewis with the Court of Appeals on January 13, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Anthony Nicholas Argoe with the Court of Appeals on December 30, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Cynethia Kathleen Morton with the Court of Appeals on December 13, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Yunique Demesa Weathers with the Court of Appeals on December 4, 2024. Counsel was a presenter for two sections of the Public Defense 101 Trial Skills Workshop hosted by the South Carolina Indigent Defense Academy on November 25, 2024 in Columbia, South Carolina. Counsel was a presenter at the What Trial Lawyers should know about Appeals CLE on November 22, 2024 in Columbia, South Carolina. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including attempting to hire two new Appellate Defenders, and an administrative assistant, while carrying a full caseload.**

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On January 31, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 28, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from February 12, 2025 until March 14, 2025, in which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for serving and filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 12th day of February, 2025.