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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Florence County
Court of Common Pleas
Honorable George M. McFadden, PCR Judge
Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001270

JUSTIN M. PRINGLE, #379795,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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

Respondent, the State of South Carolina, moves this Court, out of time, for a second thirty-day extension of time in which to file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. This is Respondent's second request for an extension in which to file the return, which was due to be filed and served on February 21, 2025. Due to a calendaring error, the undersigned counsel missed the deadline.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay but rather is due to counsel's heavy workload and to ensure the brief is properly researched and prepared. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request via email.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests the second **thirty-day extension**, in which to complete and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case based upon the above circumstances.

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