

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Charleston County

Honorable Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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ISHMEL J. LEMON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001348

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

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Counsel for Ishmel Jayvan Lemon respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from March 10, 2025 until April 9, 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 Ishmel Jayvan Lemon respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

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number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. On February 27, 2025, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Lorenzo Boles with the Court of Appeals. On February 12, 2025, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Robert B. Sharp with the Court of Appeals. On February 5, 2025, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Heyward Rogers v. State with the Court of Appeals. On January 30, 2025, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Daniel Jones with the Court of Appeals. On January 23, 2025, counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Bowen Turner with the Court of Appeals.

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

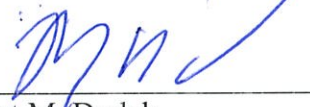
5. On March 3, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 31, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from March 10, 2025 until April 9, 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,



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This 10th day of March, 2025.