

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-000870

James Dustin Lucas, ..... Appellant,

v.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, ..... Respondent.

**APPELLANT’S PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

The Appellant, by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby moves for an extension of time to file their Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The deadline for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is April 11, 2025. The undersigned is scheduled for a date-certain trial commencing on March 31, 2025, which is expected to last approximately one week. In addition to preparing for this trial, the undersigned is engaged in the preparation of multiple trials in both state and federal court and managing several pending appeals with approaching deadlines. While the undersigned is working diligently to prepare the Appellant’s Petition for Writ of Certiorari, he believes that the Appellant would benefit from additional time

Appellant respectfully requests a 30-day extension allowing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to be filed by May 11, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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