

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Cherokee County

Honorable Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

WILLIAM TYRONE TATE, SR.,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000006

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

Counsel for William Tyrone Tate respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from April 9, 2025 until May 12, 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 Tyrone Tate 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.

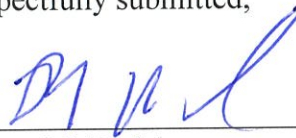
3. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Lavon Julius with the Court of Appeals on Friday, April 4, 2025. Counsel will appear for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Anijah Yarnell before the Court of Appeals on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Jonathan Paul Poston on March 26, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. D'Quan Lamar Bolton with the Court of Appeals on March 26, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Leslie Twyman v. The State with this Court on March 21, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Gregory Benjamin with the Court of Appeals on Monday, March 17, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Justin Cole Carroll with the Court of Appeals on Friday, March 7, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Devin Jamel Johnson with the Court of Appeals on March 6, 2025. Counsel was an appellate panel member with Judge Jocelyn Newman at the annual Criminal Law CLE sponsored by the South Carolina Bar on Friday, February 28, 2025 in Columbia. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including attempting to hire another Appellate Defender 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 March 28, 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 April 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from April 9, 2025 until May 12, 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 9th day of April, 2025.