

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

JAMAL KHALID RIOS,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000005

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

Counsel for Jamal Khalid Rios 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 Jamal Khalid Rios 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

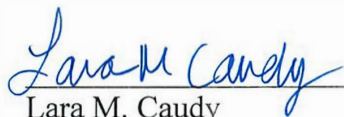
3. On April 4, 2025, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Kemontee Blocker with the Court of Appeals. On March 27, 2025, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Malcolm Orr v. The State with the Supreme Court. On March 24, 2025, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Isaiah Gadson v. State with the Supreme Court. On March 17, 2025, counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Gregory Benjamin with the Court of Appeals. On March 11, 2025, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Barry Jones before the Court of Appeals. 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.

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

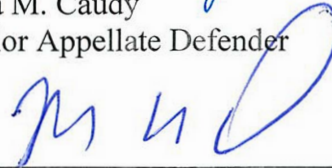
5. On March 28, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through April 30, 2025.

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,



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This 9th day of April, 2025.