

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Cherokee County

Honorable Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge  
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WILLIAM TYRONE TATE, SR.,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000006  
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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO SERVE AND FILE  
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX  
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Counsel for William Tyrone Tate respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, from May 12, 2025 until June 11, 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 third 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

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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.

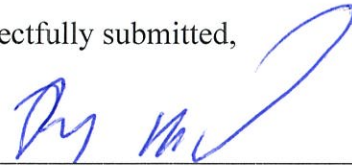
3. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. James M. Brown before the Court of Appeals on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Bowen Turner with this Court on April 25, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Gregory G. Benjamin with the Court of Appeals on April 30, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Anthony Dayon Best v. The State with this Court on Friday, April 18, 2025. Counsel was scheduled to 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 Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of William Anthony Wallace v. The State with this Court on April 11, 2025. 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 April 4, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Jonathan Paul Poston with the Court of Appeals 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 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 April 30, 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 May 31, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension from May 12, 2025 until June 11, 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 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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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 12th day of May, 2025.