

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Charleston County

Honorable R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

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ALEXANDER REID,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000439

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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 Alexander Reid respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from June 18, 2025 until July 18, 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 Alexander Reid respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of

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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 June 2, 2025, counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in The State v. Bowen Turner with the Supreme Court. On May 20, 2025, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Jamal Rios v. The State with the Supreme Court. On May 12, 2025, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Ishmel Lemon v. The State with the Supreme Court. On May 2, 2025, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Terek Goodwin v. The State with the Supreme Court. On April 30, 2025, counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the initial reply brief of appellant in The State v. Gregory Benjamin with the Court of Appeals. On April 28, 2025, counsel filed the brief of respondent in the Matter of Andy Hyman with the Supreme Court. On April 28, 2025, counsel filed the brief of respondent in the Matter of Shawn Daily with the Supreme Court.

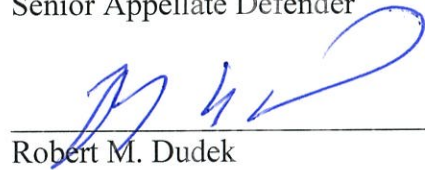
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On May 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 June 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from June 18, 2025 until July 18, 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 18th day of June, 2025.