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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Jasper County

Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

DAVID ERIC HUGUE, JR.,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000054

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

Counsel for David Eric Hugue respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from July 2, 2025 until August 1, 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 David Eric Hugue 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.

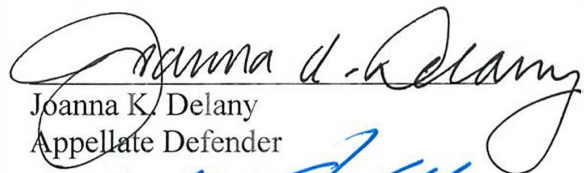
3. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Terrance Wing with the Court of Appeals on June 26, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Keylan J. Durham v. State with the Court of Appeals on June 20, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Jonathan J. Robinson, III with the Court of Appeals on June 16, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of Ronnie Swofford v. State before the Court of Appeals on June 4, 2025. Counsel filed the *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Justin A. Armstrong v. State with the Supreme Court on May 21, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Michael J. Dennis v. State with the Supreme Court on May 20, 2025.

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


5. On June 27, 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 July 31, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from July 2, 2025 until August 1, 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 2nd day of July, 2025.