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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000979

Thomas Stafford,.....Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,Respondent.

Petition to Extend Time

Thomas Stafford moves this Court for an order extending the time to file the reply to the State's return to his petition for a writ of certiorari by 10 days until Thursday, July 17, 2025. This is the first request for an extension to file this pleading. This request is not intended for delay and is based on undersigned counsel's other professional obligations, including preparing for a jury trial in *State v. Joel Duran*, Case No. 2022-GS-42-06030, 06031, 06032, scheduled for July 14, 2025

IT IS MOVED.

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