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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

BENJAMIN A. DOYLE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000549

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

Counsel for Benjamin Doyle respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension from July 28, 2025 until August 27, 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 Benjamin Doyle 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. Today, July 28, 2025, counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in The State v. Lorenzo Boles with the Court of Appeals. On July 23, 2025, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Alexander Reid v. The State with the Supreme Court. On July 11, 2025, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Kashawn Shell v. The State with the Supreme Court. On June 27, 2025, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Joshua William Porch v. The State with the Supreme Court. On June 27, 2025, counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the brief of respondent in The State v. Kierin Dennis with the Supreme Court. On June 19, 2025, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Antwon Baker v. The State with the Supreme Court. 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.

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

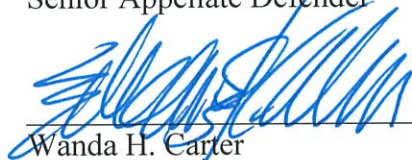
5. On June 27, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension from July 28, 2025 until August 27, 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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This 28th day of July, 2025.