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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Newberry County

Honorable Letitia Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

THEIA MCARDLE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000352

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

Counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 Petitioner 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.

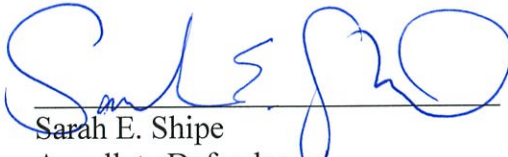
3. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Angela M. Vaughn v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 14, 2025. Counsel filed the *Anders* Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Dale Smith with the Court of Appeals on July 28, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Lamarcus D. Thompson v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 11, 2025. Counsel filed the *Anders* Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Larry Charles Jones with the Court of Appeals on June 30, 2025. Counsel filed the *Anders* Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Aideyan Omoregbee with the Court of Appeals on June 23, 2025. Counsel filed the *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Marshall Depree Lee v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 13, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Robert Allen Henderson, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on June 10, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Tony Tijuán Sweet before the Supreme Court on June 3, 2025.

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


5. On July 29, 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 August 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, 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 20th day of August, 2025.