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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

DEMETRICE JAMES,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000887

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.

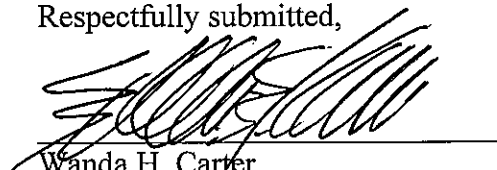
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Edward v. Baynard with the Court of Appeals on August 13, 2025. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mark Anthony Keys v. State with the Supreme Court on August 8, 2025. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ben Reed, IV v. State with the Supreme Court on August 8, 2025. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Travis Young with the Court of Appeals on July 14, 2025. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Kristopher Bagwell with the Court of Appeals on June 30, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Michael I. Mobley with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on June 23, 2025. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Jeremy S. Cornish in the Court of Appeals on June 11, 2025. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Kenneth Mitchell with the Court of Appeals on June 11, 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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Interim Chief Appellate Defender

This 20th day of August, 2025.