

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Newberry County

Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

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THEIA DARION McARDLE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000352

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

Counsel for petitioner respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until October 20, 2025**, in which to 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. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
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.

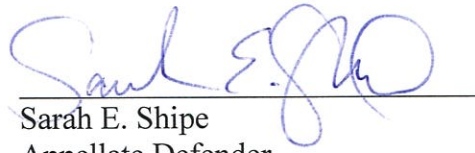
3. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the case of Terry McCarrell v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 16, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Terry McCarrell v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 16, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Travis L. Gathers with the Court of Appeals on August 21, 2025. 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.

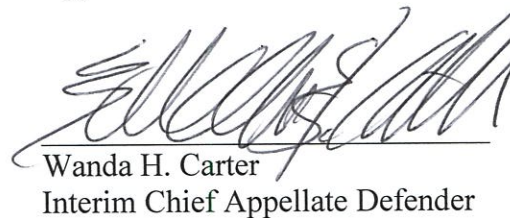
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On August 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 September 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until October 20, 2025**, in which to 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 19th day of September, 2025.