

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Saluda County
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., PCR Judge
The Honorable Eugene Griffith, Jr., Circuit Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001761

Abin L. Lowman, SCDC #248506,

Petitioner,

v.

State Of South Carolina,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR A FOURTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE THE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Counsel for Respondent respectfully moves for a **fourth** and **final** extension of thirty (30) days in which to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case. This is a fourth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:¹:

1. Since the last extension order in this matter, Counsel has written seven proposed orders for Circuit Judges.
2. Counsel has also filed ten Returns in Eleventh Circuit PCR matters that he has prepared.

¹ In compliance with: In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

3. Counsel has also been involved in a number of intervening matters involving motions for new trial in Sumter and Horry County involving assistance to solicitors.
4. This extension request is made in good faith and not intended for delay, but rather due to Counsel's heavy workload and to ensure the return is properly researched and prepared.
5. Opposing Counsel has graciously consented to this request via interagency agreement.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned Counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

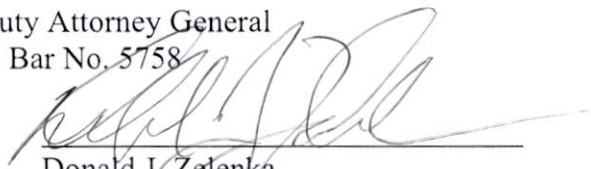
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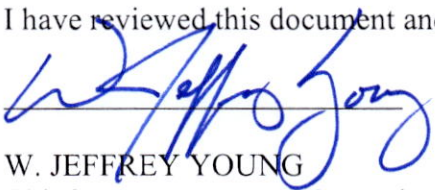
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I have reviewed this document and agree that extraordinary circumstances have been shown.


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