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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

Honorable David P. Caraker, Jr, Circuit Court Judge

AMY WRIGHT,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001124

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

Counsel for Amy Wright respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from October 22, 2025 until November 21, 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 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 Amy Wright 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.

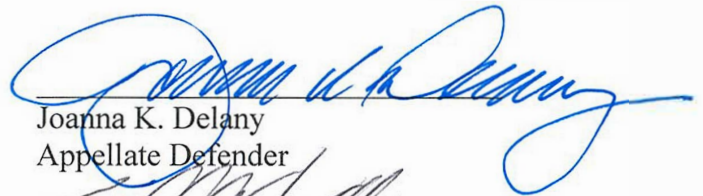
3. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Shontrell L. Blyther with the Court of Appeals today, October 22, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Ruben Ramirez with the Court of Appeals on October 16, 2025. Counsel attended and presented at the Annual South Carolina Public Defender Conference from October 6-8, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of The State v. Ray Kelly with the Supreme Court on October 3, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Terrell A. Brown v. State with the Supreme Court on September 29, 2025. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Jamel Raekwon Brown v. State with the Supreme Court on September 25, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and the accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Harold G. White, III with the Supreme Court on September 22, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Marvin Bryan before the Court of Appeals on September 11, 2025.

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

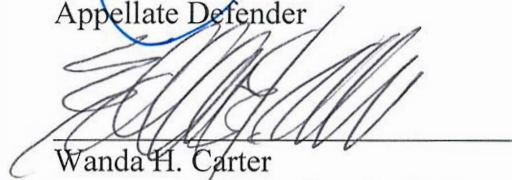
5. On September 25, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through October 31, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from October 22, 2025 until November 21, 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 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 22nd day of October, 2025.