

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Lexington County

Honorable David P. Caraker, Jr, Circuit Court Judge

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AMY WRIGHT,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001124

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

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Counsel for Amy Wright respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension** 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 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.

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,

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counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

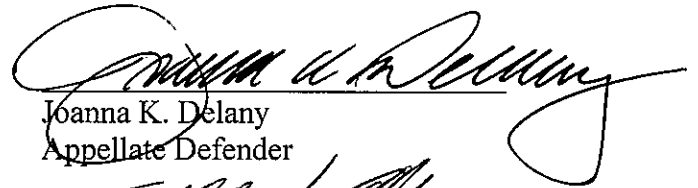
3. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Terry Gridine before the Supreme Court on November 18, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Genari McNeil before the Court of Appeals on November 12, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Marcus D. Batson with the Court of Appeals on October 23, 2025. 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 on 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.

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

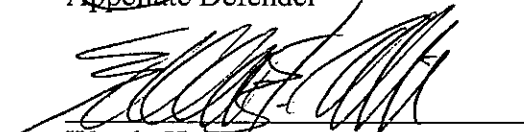
5. On October 31, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through November 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) 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 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 21st day of November, 2025.