

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Joseph Russell Umphlett, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001539

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## ORDER

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For good cause shown, the request for an extension to serve and file the return to petition for writ of certiorari is granted, and the time is extended until January 7, 2026. Pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated March 18, 2009 ([www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01)), any further extension request must be based on a showing of good cause and must be signed by the appropriate attorneys.

FOR THE COURT

BY   
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina  
December 8, 2025

cc: Danielle Dixon  
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