

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Ricardo L. Middleton, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001597

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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 20, 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 Patricia A. Howard  
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina  
December 19, 2025

cc: Clarence Rauch Wise  
D. Russell Barlow, II