

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Charleston County

Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

SHAWNDELL Q. MCCLENTON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001385

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

Counsel for Shawndell McClenton respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from December 29, 2025, until January 28, 2026 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 Shawndell McClenton 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

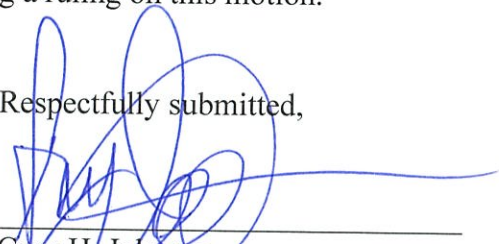
3. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of The State v. Quayshaun Xzander Clark with the Supreme Court on December 19, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Justin Tyler Ellaree Hopkins with the Court of Appeals on December 18, 2025. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant and Final Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Javeris Tremane Williams with the Court of Appeals on December 16, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Demarcus Obrien Foster v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 15, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Jakavis Green with the Court of Appeals on December 11, 2025. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Armad Rashad Ali Irby with the Court of Appeals on December 8, 2025. Counsel filed the Record on Appeal and Proposed Transport Order in the case of The State v. Javeris Tremane Williams with the Court of Appeals on November 26, 2025. Counsel filed the Record on Appeal and Final Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Brian David Walls with the Court of Appeals on November 21, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Timothy James Thompson with the Court of Appeals on November 20, 2025. Counsel filed the Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Driscoll Riggins, Jr. with the Supreme Court on November 18, 2025. Counsel filed the Return to Motion to Dismiss in the case of In The Matter of the Care and Treatment of Tyrell Jermaine Neely with the Court of Appeals on November 17, 2025.

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

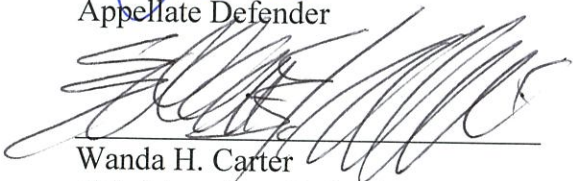
5. On November 26, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through January 5, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from December 29, 2025, until January 28, 2026, 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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Chief Appellate Defender

This 29th day of December 2025.