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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Laurens County

Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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PAMELA MICHELLE TACKETT,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001274

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

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Counsel for Pamela Michelle Tackett respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from December 31, 2025, until January 30, 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 Pamela Michelle Tackett 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.

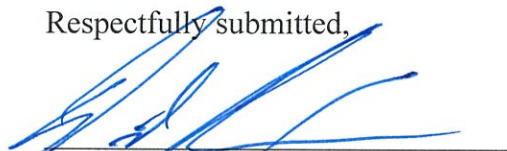
3. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the accompanying Appendix in the case of Jamie S. Gadson v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 17, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of The State v. Demetrius Alexander Brown with the Supreme Court on December 11, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Akevius Dayquan Lindsey with the Court of Appeals on December 3, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Adam D. Lawless with the Court of Appeals on November 20, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Ryan O'Neil Woodruff with the Court of Appeals on November 19, 2025. Counsel had an oral argument in The State v. William McKinney before the Court of Appeals on November 12, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Desmond Green v. The State with the Court of Appeals on November 10, 2025. Counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Phillip Lawson before the Court of Appeals on November 6, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Lonnie Miller v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 4, 2025. From October 27-29, counsel had jury duty and served as a juror on the trial of a civil matter in the Court of Common Pleas in Richland County. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Kenneth Dawson with the Court of Appeals on October 22, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and the accompanying Appendix in the case of Jason Ervin Black v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 17, 2025.

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

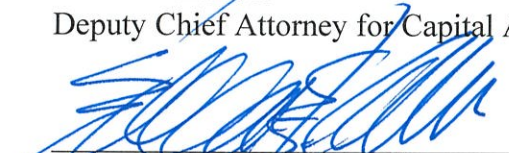
5. On November 26, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through January 5, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from December 31, 2025, until January 30, 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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This 31st day of December, 2025.