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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

SEAN STROMAN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001981

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

Counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 Petitioner 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, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

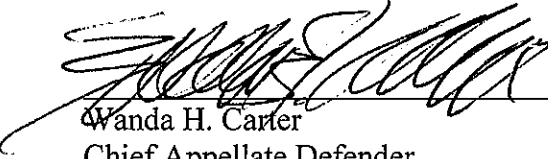
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jerod Goodwin with the Court of Appeals on January 6, 2026. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Frank Lawson with the Court of Appeals on December 30, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jermaine Culver with the Court of Appeals on December 17, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. John M. Ghent, Jr. with the Supreme Court on November 14, 2025. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Leonard L. Foster v. State with the Supreme Court on October 29, 2025. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Isaiah Holmes with the Court of Appeals on October 27, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Sidney Holmes v. State with the Court of Appeals on October 23, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of State v. Shanekia R. Garvin with the Supreme Court on October 2, 2025.

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

5. On January 2, 2026, 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 February 5, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-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 serving and filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

This 7th day of January, 2026.