

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Blaton W. Smith, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001590

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## ORDER

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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 February 9, 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.

FOR THE COURT

BY *Brenda J. Shealy*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina  
January 9, 2026

cc: Kylee Marcella Kanealey  
Molly M. Keegan