

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Bryan Jeffrey Ellis, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000761

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## ORDER

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Respondent requests a final extension to serve and file the return to petition for writ of certiorari and alleges there are extraordinary circumstances justifying this extension. The request for a final extension is granted until February 13, 2026.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Howard  
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina  
January 15, 2026

cc: Donald J. Zelenka  
Gary Howard Johnson, II