

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Ricardo L. Middleton, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001597

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## ORDER

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For good cause shown, 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 19, 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)), no further extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.

FOR THE COURT

BY   
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina  
January 20, 2026

cc: Clarence Rauch Wise  
D. Russell Barlow, II