

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Christopher J. Wells, Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001566

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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 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)), any further extension request must be based on a showing of good cause.

FOR THE COURT

BY   
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina  
January 21, 2026

cc: Zachary William Jones  
Molly M. Keegan  
D. Russell Barlow, II