

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Aiken County

Honorable Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

JASPER JEFFERSON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001626

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

Counsel for Jasper Jefferson respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from January 21, 2026 until February 20, 2026 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 Jasper Jefferson 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.

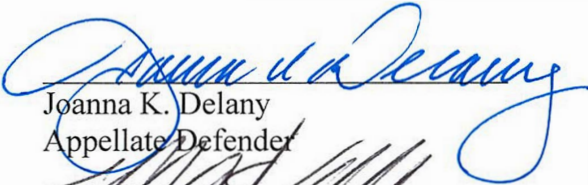
3. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Terrence O. Frazier with the Court of Appeals on January 7, 2026. Counsel filed the *Anders* Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Jacob R. Mims with the Court of Appeals on January 6, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Manly M. Thompson with the Court of Appeals on December 18, 2025. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Amy Wright v. State with this Court on December 15, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Travontae Mitchell before the Court of Appeals on December 9, 2025. Counsel filed the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Ronnie C. Swofford v. State with this Court on November 26, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Terry Gridine before this Court on November 18, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Genari McNeil before the Court of Appeals on November 12, 2025.

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

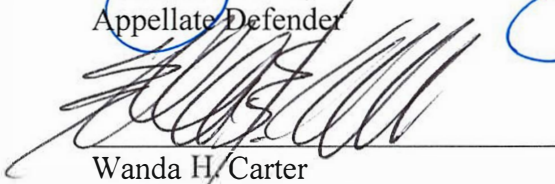
5. On January 2, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from January 21, 2026 until February 20, 2026 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,



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This 21st day of January, 2026.