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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Richland County

Honorable George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

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KENYA R. JENKINS,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001739

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

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Counsel for Kenya Jenkins respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from February 11, 2026 until March 13, 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 Kenya Jenkins 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 his 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. William L. McKinney with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Phillip Ryan Lawson with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying Appendix in the case of The State v. Adam Don Lawless with the Supreme Court on January 30, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying Appendix in the case of The State v. Desmond Lamar Green with the Supreme Court on January 26, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and accompanying Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Aubrey Dupree Tucker with the Court of Appeals on January 16, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and accompanying Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Lisa Marie Hibberts with the Court of Appeals on January 16, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Michael J. Walton v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 8, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Valentino M. Hayward v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 5, 2026.

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

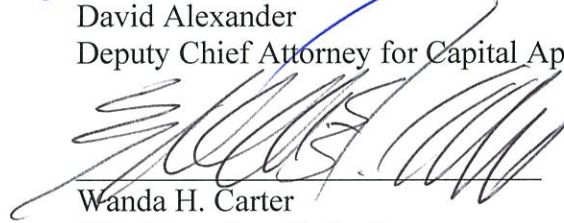
5. On February 3, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from February 11, 2026, until March 13, 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 11th day of February, 2026.