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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County
The Honorable Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No: 2025-002520

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

vs.

QUAYSHAUN XZANDER CLARK,

PETITIONER.

**MOTION TO FILE EXTENSION REQUEST OUT OF TIME
AND
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari was due to be served and filed on February 9, 2026. However, due to a calendaring oversight, Respondent did not timely submit an extension request. Respondent respectfully request that the Court accept this motion to file its extension request out to time and moves for a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Return. The request for extension is made due to counsel's heavy caseload, including addressing capital case matters. Given her case load at this time, counsel has been unable to complete the Return. Consequently, counsel respectfully request this Court grant an extension until March 11, 2026 to serve and file the Return.

Opposing Counsel has consented to this request pursuant to the reciprocal consent for extension agreements between Appellate Defense and the South Carolina Attorney General's Office up to and including March 1, 2026.

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