

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Mark Lorenzo Blake, Jr., Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000420

---

## ORDER

---

For good cause shown, the request for an extension to serve and file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix is granted, and the time is extended until March 23, 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)), further extensions may be granted upon a showing of extraordinary circumstances.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Howard  
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina  
February 17, 2026

cc: Denise Grainger Swope  
Mark Reynolds Farthing