

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Sumter County

Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge  
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LARRY DURANT,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001799  
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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 Larry Durant 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 Larry Durant respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances

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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.

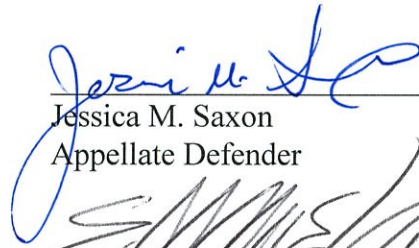
3. Counsel is preparing the Brief of Respondent in the murder case of The State v. Tirik Johnson-Epps before this Court. Counsel filed the Brief of Respondent in the case of The State v. Samir Kevin Shank with this Court yesterday, January 20, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Dale E. King v. The State with this Court yesterday, January 20, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v Carlton Devonte Brown with the Court of Appeals on January 7, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Celia Windham with the Court of Appeals on January 7, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Brittany Nicole Rutland with the Court of Appeals on January 6, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. James Orian Gregory with the Court of Appeals on December 11, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Roderick Shundale Dover with the Court of Appeals on December 8, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Jessie Salcedo Bueno with the Court of Appeals on November 26, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Rodney David Riggins with the Court of Appeals on November 20, 2025. Counsel filed the Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Terry S. Tyler with this Court on November 18, 2025.

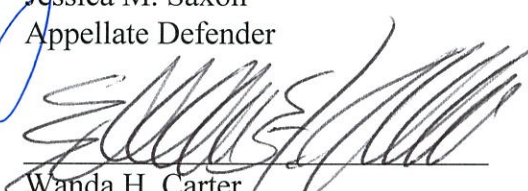
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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.