

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Ricardo L. Middleton, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001597

ORDER

Respondent requests a final extension to serve and file the return to petition for writ of certiorari and alleges there are extraordinary circumstances justifying this extension. The final extension is granted until March 23, 2026.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Howard
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
February 20, 2026

cc: Clarence Rauch Wise
D. Russell Barlow, II