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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County

Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

ALEXIS D. GRANT,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001791

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

Counsel for Alexis Grant respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from February 23, 2026 until March 25, 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 Alexis Grant 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. On February 17, 2026, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Joe Worley v. The State with the Supreme Court. On February 5, 2026, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Telvin Jackson with the Court of Appeals. On January 16, 2026, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Joseph Campbell Williams v. The State with the Supreme Court. On January 7, 2026, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Trevor Irvin with the Court of Appeals. On January 2, 2026, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Robert Goodwin v. The State with the Supreme Court. On December 16, 2025, counsel had an oral argument in In the Matter of Andy Hyman before the Supreme Court. On December 9, 2025, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Che L. Ransom, Jr. before the Court of Appeals.

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

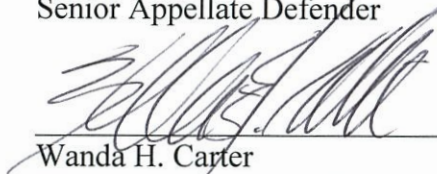
5. On February 3, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from February 23, 2026 until March 25, 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 23rd day of February, 2026.