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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

Honorable Daniel McLeod Coble, Circuit Court Judge

PETER L. COFFEY,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002129

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

Counsel for Peter L. Coffey respectfully requests a **final 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. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third 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 Peter L. Coffey 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. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ontario Staley with the Court of Appeals on February 19, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. William Oliver with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2026. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant, designation of matter and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Jonathan Wilson with the Court of Appeals on January 28, 2026. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Angelo Taylor with the Supreme Court on January 20, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Leon Amos Jason James v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 20, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jackleen Elizabeth Mullen with the Court of Appeals on January 13, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Ronzell Bilah Olds with the Supreme Court on January 12, 2026.

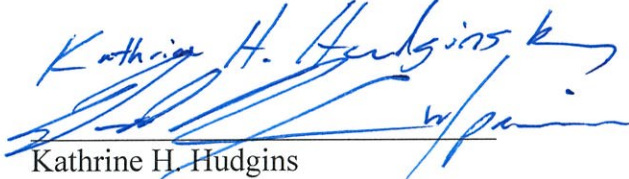
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

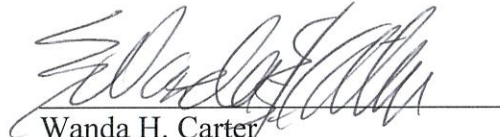
5. On February 3, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 28, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final 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 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.