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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County

Honorable George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

ADRIAN V. SIMMONS,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002248

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

Counsel for Adrian Vashard Simmons respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from March 5, 2026 until April 6, 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 Adrian Vashard Simmons 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.

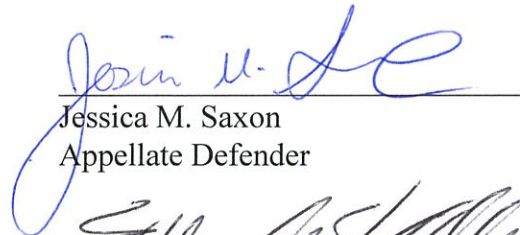
3. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. James Orian Gregory with this Court on March 2, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Kurtino Weathersbee with the Court of Appeals on February 13, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Gerald Jarrod Ancrum v. The State with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Lintel Lazzil Kirkland with the Court of Appeals on February 4, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Ronald Lee Lyons, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on February 3, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Darrell L. Goss v. The State with this Court on January 28, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Respondent in the case of The State v. Tirik Jaquan Johnson-Epps with this Court on January 28, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and the Appendix in the case of The State v. Rodney David Riggins with this Court on January 27, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and the Appendix in the case of The State v. William Lee Roseboro, Jr. with this Court on January 27, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Respondent in the case of The State v. Samir Kevin Shank with this Court on 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 on January 20, 2026.

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

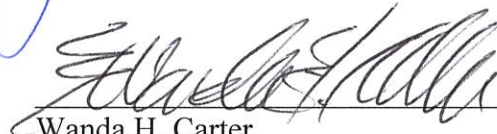
5. On February 26, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through April 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from March 5, 2026 until April 6, 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 5th day of March, 2026.