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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Horry County

Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

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JORDAN MARIE HODGE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002032

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

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Counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 Petitioner 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 had an oral argument in the case of State v. Clinton Beebe in the Court of Appeals on March 10, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Sean Stroman v. State with the Supreme Court on March 9, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Brandon White with the Court of Appeals on March 6, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Javon Hair v. State with the Supreme Court on February 19, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Anthony Overman with the Court of Appeals on February 13, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Timothy W. Wheeler v. State with the Supreme Court on February 11, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Charles Murphy with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2026. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Deshawn Tollerson with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and in the case of Telly McClam v. State with the Supreme Court on January 28, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jerod Goodwin with the Court of Appeals on January 6, 2026.

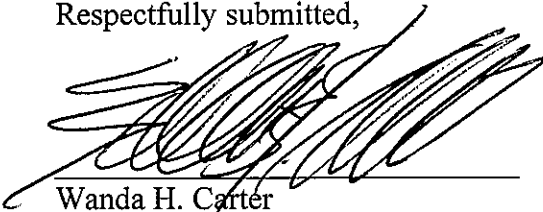
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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 30, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wanda H. Carter', is written over a horizontal line.

Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 11th day of March, 2026.