

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Richland County

Honorable George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

KENYA R. JENKINS,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001739

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

Counsel for Kenya Jenkins respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, from March 13, 2026, until April 13, 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 Kenya Jenkins 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

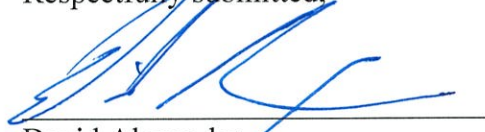
3. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Darryl Jerome Washington with the Court of Appeals on March 9, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Pamela Michelle Tackett v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 2, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Jason Ervin Black v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 26, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. William L. McKinney with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Phillip Ryan Lawson with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying Appendix in the case of The State v. Adam Don Lawless with the Supreme Court on January 30, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying Appendix in the case of The State v. Desmond Lamar Green with the Supreme Court on January 26, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and accompanying Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Aubrey Dupree Tucker with the Court of Appeals on January 16, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and accompanying Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Lisa Marie Hibberts with the Court of Appeals on January 16, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Michael J. Walton v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 8, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Valentino M. Hayward v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 5, 2026.

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

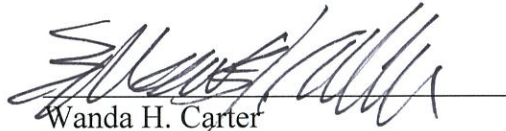
5. On February 26, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through April 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension from March 13, 2026, until April 13, 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 13th day of March, 2026.