

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Ernest Condre Bethel, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000486

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## ORDER

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The request for an extension to serve and file the return to petition for writ of certiorari and appendix is granted, and the time is extended until April 20, 2026. Please refer to the order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated July 16, 2014 (<http://www.sccourts.org/whatsnew/displaywhatsnew.cfm?indexID=963>), regarding any further extension requests in this matter.

FOR THE COURT

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Columbia, South Carolina  
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