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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

JAMES BUBBA PATTERSON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001132

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

Counsel for James Bubba Patterson respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from April 8, 2026, until May 8, 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 James Bubba Patterson 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 Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Jason Barry Bell with the Court of Appeals on April 1, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Jaquese Kavon Hyatt v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 17, 2026. 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 spoke at the Criminal Practice CLE in Columbia on February 27, 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.

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

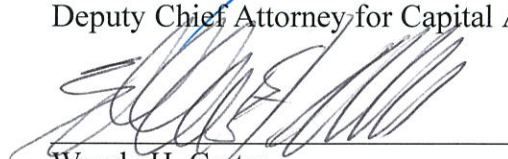
5. On March 30, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from April 8, 2026, until May 8, 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 8th day of April, 2026.