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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Edgefield County

Honorable Daniel McLeod Coble, Circuit Court Judge

SHAWN LEDELL LEE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001772

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

Counsel for Shawn Lee respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from April 13, 2026 until May 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 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 Shawn Lee 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 will appear for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Karseem N. Hardaway before the Court of Appeals on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Rashad Montrell Harvin with the Court of Appeals on April 9, 2026. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Norman Phillip Brown before the Court of Appeals on April 7, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Matthew D. McCoy with the Court of appeals on March 31, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Raeford D. Wideman v. The State with this Court on March 18, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Robert Daniel Mistretta with the Court of Appeals on March 6, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Timothy Darren Sherard with the Court of Appeals on February 26, 2026. Counsel submitted the proposed Order finding the matter reconstructed in the case of Ronald Tyrone Downs v. The State to the Honorable Daniel D. Hall and opposing counsel on February 26, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. John Leslie McLaughlin, II with the Court of Appeals on February 23, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. James Robert Pratt with the Court of Appeals on February 20, 2026.

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

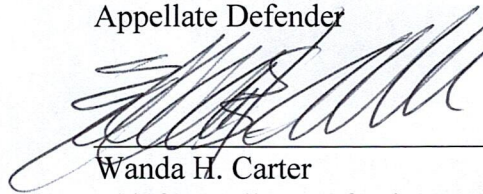
5. On March 30, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 1, 2026.

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