

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Clarendon County

Honorable Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

MICHAEL DAUGHTERY,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002435

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

Counsel for Michael Daughtery respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying 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 Michael Daughtery 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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antwon M. Rogers v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 6, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles S. Trapp, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 31, 2026. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kenneth Hendrix with the Court of Appeals on March 12, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Peter L. Coffey v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 11, 2026. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeremiah Smith v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 2, 2026. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ontario Staley with the Court of Appeals on February 19, 2026.

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

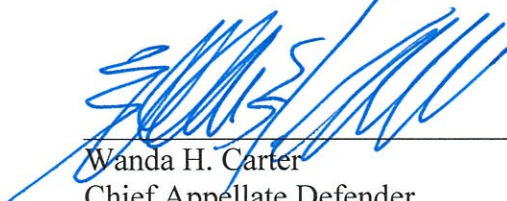
5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by email from Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka dated March 30, 2026 for all Appellate Defense extensions through April 30, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) 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 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.