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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ABBEVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-001256

Robert Lamont Bryant, .....Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina, .....Respondent.

**Motion to Extend Time**

The State filed a return to Mr. Bryant’s petition for a writ of certiorari on April 6, 2026. Mr. Bryant moves this Court of an order extending time to file a reply, by ten days, to Monday, April 27, 2026. This is the first request for an extension to file this pleading. This request is based on undersigned counsel’s other professional obligations and is not intended for delay.

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