

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Stephen Trase Fincher, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001249

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## ORDER

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Respondent requests a final extension to serve and file the return to petition for writ of certiorari and alleges there are extraordinary circumstances justifying this extension. The final extension is granted until June 8, 2026.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Howard  
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina  
May 12, 2026

cc: Travis Cruise Mitchell  
David Alexander  
D. Russell Barlow, II