

May 18 2026

S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Darlington County

Honorable The Hon. S. B. Doby, Circuit Court Judge

SINATRA L. HUNTER,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002476

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

Counsel for Sinatra Hunter respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, from May 18, 2026, until June 17, 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 third 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 Sinatra Hunter 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 Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of The State v. Jason Barry Bell with the Supreme Court on May 6, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of The State v. Phillip Ryan Lawson with the Supreme Court on April 28, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State v. Demetrius Alexander Brown with the Supreme Court on April 20, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of The State v. William McKinney with the Supreme Court on April 16, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Kenya R. Jenkins v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 10, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Quindaris K. Washington with the Court of Appeals on April 8, 2026. Counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Justin Cole Carroll in the Court of Appeals on April 8, 2026. 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.

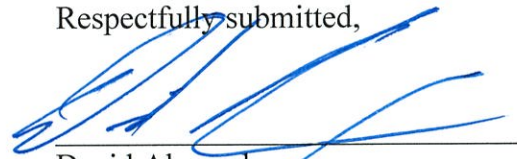
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On April 29, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy

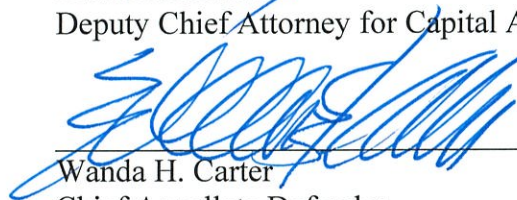
Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension from May 18, 2026, until June 17, 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 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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Wanda H. Carter
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This 18th day of May, 2026.