

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County

Honorable B. Alex Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

DAVID R. DOZIER,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000014

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

Counsel for David Dozier respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from June 11, 2026, until July 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 David Dozier 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 Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Ralph Jake Goss, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 10, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Jose R. Reyes v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 5, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Daryl Lamar Quarles v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 1, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Samuel L. McNeil v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 22, 2026. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Measha J. S. Joyner before the Court of Appeals on May 14, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Dyshawn Titus Hines with the Court of Appeals on May 12, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Robert Davis Smith, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 20, 2026. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Christopher Ray Smith v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 10, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of Erick E. Wells v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 10, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Jennifer Blair McNaughton with the Court of Appeals on April 8, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Anthony Briggs v. The State with the Court of Appeals on April 2, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Joint Appendix in the case of Christopher Ray Smith v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 31, 2026.

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

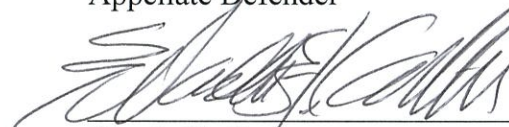
5. On May 26, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from June 11, 2026, until July 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 11th day of June, 2026.