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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Common Pleas
Appeal from Richland County
Honorable Clifton Newman, Trial Judge
Honorable Jean Hoefer Toal, Post-Conviction Relief Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-001012

CHAMAR D. SCOTT, #344297,

RESPONDENT,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

PETITIONER.

**MOTION TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX OUT OF TIME**

Counsel for Petitioner respectfully moves this Court to relax Rule 243(g), SCACR, to file Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix out of time and for a first extension of thirty (30) days in which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix was due to be filed and served on May 25, 2026. Due to a calendar error, the undersigned counsel missed the deadline.

In support of this request, counsel shows:¹:

¹ In compliance with: In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix was due to be served and filed with the Court on May 25, 2026.
2. Counsel for Petitioner respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant the granting of an additional time extension. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his heavy caseload.
3. Counsel had a term of court on April 13–17, 2026, in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in which Counsel is preparing orders.
4. Counsel had a term of court on April 20–24, 2026, in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, in which Counsel is preparing orders.
5. Counsel had a term of court on May 11–15, 2026, in the First Judicial Circuit, in which Counsel is preparing orders.
6. Counsel had a term of court on June 1–5, 2026, in the Tenth Judicial Circuit, in which Counsel is preparing orders.
7. In the last month, Counsel filed RPWCs in appellate case numbers 2025-001688, 2023-001267, and 2025-001319.
8. This extension request is made in good faith and not intended for delay, but rather due to counsel's heavy workload and to ensure the return is properly researched and prepared.
9. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request via email, which is being filed with this motion.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests a first **thirty-day extension** until **July 30, 2026**, in which to complete and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

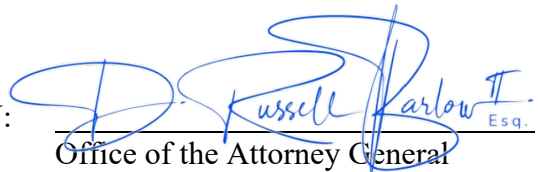
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Russell Barlow II", is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, the letters "Esq." are printed in a small font.

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