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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County

Honorable B. Alex Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

BRAXTON LAVON HARE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002475

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

Counsel for Braxton Lavon Hare respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from August 19, 2026 until September 18, 2026, in which to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari 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 Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for Braxton Lavon Hare 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 Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Richard Hudson with the Court of Appeals on August 18, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Bralen Barksdale with the Court of Appeals on August 14, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Bryan Terrell Mitchell with the Court of Appeals on August 6, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. John Henry Dial with the Court of Appeals on July 30, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Darrell Foster McCoy, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on July 23, 2026. Counsel filed the *Johnson* Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Willam J. Brunson v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 15, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Camron Ezekiel Hyatt with the Court of Appeals on July 10, 2026. Counsel filed the *Anders* Brief of Appellant, Designation of Matter and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Jaquan Patrick Anthony Jones with the Court of Appeals on June 24, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Deandre Black with the Court of Appeals on June 19, 2026.

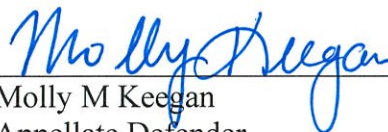
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

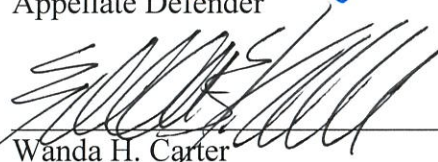
5. On August 3, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through August 31, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day

extension from August 19, 2026 until September 18, 2026, in which to serve and file the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for serving and filing the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,


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This 19th day of August, 2026.