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APPEAL FROM ABBEVILLE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the South Carolina Court of Appeals

State v. Lee, (S.C.Ct.App. Op. No. 6151) (filed July 1, 2026)
Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2023-001843

The State, ...Petitioner-Respondent,

v.

Kendrick Montrez Lee, ...Respondent-Petitioner.

Petition for Extension of Time to
File Cross Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix

On July 1, 2026, the Court of Appeals reversed Mr. Lee's conviction because the trial judge failed to determine whether the sole black juror's hearing issues could be accommodated. The Court of Appeals "decline[d] to address Lee's remaining issues on appeal." *State v. Lee*, No. 2023-001843, 2026 WL 1884535, at *3, n. 4 (S.C. Ct. App. July 1, 2026). On July 15, 2026, the State petitioned for rehearing. On July 16, 2026, Mr. Lee petitioned for rehearing, requesting the Court of Appeals decide the remining issues on appeal. On August 18, 2026, the Court of Appeals denied the cross-petitions for rehearing.

Today, September 17, 2026, the State filed a petition for writ of certiorari. Mr. Lee plans to file a cross-petition for writ of certiorari. Mr. Lee, accordingly, moves this Court

for an order extending the time to file a cross-petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix by five days until Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

IT IS SO MOVED.

Respectfully Submitted,

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