The Supreme Court of South Carolina

James Gardner, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000653

ORDER

For good cause shown, the request for an extension to serve and file the return to petition for writ of certiorari is granted, and the time is extended until November 12, 2026. Pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated March 18, 2009 (www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01), any further extension request must be based on a showing of good cause and must be signed by the appropriate attorneys.

FOR THE COURT

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