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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Aiken County

Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

BRANDON JEWEL LEE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-001105

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

Counsel for Brandon Jewel Lee respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from October 26, 2026 until November 25, 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 Brandon Jewel Lee 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 Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State v. Micah Christian Sylve Brown with this Court on October 26, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Dione Griffith Dobbs with the Court of Appeals on October 14, 2026. Counsel attended and co-presented the case law update at the Annual South Carolina Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from September 28-30, 2026. Counsel filed the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Marcus Alexander Wigfall with this Court on September 14, 2026. Counsel filed the Return to the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Darius Grant Dickey with the Court of Appeals on September 3, 2026. Counsel filed the *Anders* Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. James Christian Wright with the Court of Appeals on August 28, 2026. Counsel filed the Return to the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Travontae J. Mitchell with the Court of Appeals on August 27, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Vander Antonio Mingledolph with the Court of Appeals on August 21, 2026.

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

5. On September 24, 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 November 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from October 26, 2026 until November 25, 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 26th day of October, 2026.