

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County

Honorable Thomas William McGee, III, Circuit Court Judge

ANTWAN L. SCOTT,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-001175

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

Counsel for Antwan Scott respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from October 28, 2026 until November 30, 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 Antwan Scott respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances

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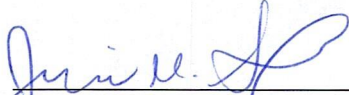
exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Victor M. Pouge with the Court of Appeals on October 14, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Holly Jo Thompson v. The State with this Court on October 9, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Charles Otis James III v. The State with this Court on October 2, 2026. Counsel attended and presented the Case Law Update at the mandatory Annual Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from September 28-30, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Willie Leo Darby with the Court of Appeals on September 28, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Lafredia Corlett Todd with the Court of Appeals on September 21, 2026. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of Daniel Jamaal Lawrence v. The State before the Court of Appeals on September 16, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Derrick Lamont Brunson with the Court of Appeals on September 11, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Jody Lynn Ward with the Court of Appeals on September 8, 2026. Counsel appeared as a witness at the post-conviction relief evidentiary hearing in the case of Gary Wirtz v. The State via WebEx on September 1, 2026, Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State v. Ronald Lee Lyons with this Court on September 1, 2026.

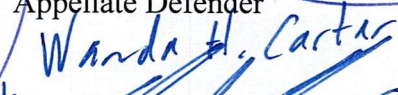
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. On October 27, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from October 28, 2026 until November 30, 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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Wanda H. Carter
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w/permission

This 28th day of October, 2026.