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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

Jessica A. Salvini, Circuit Court Judge

WAYLAND PURNELL,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-001606

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

Counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 Petitioner 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

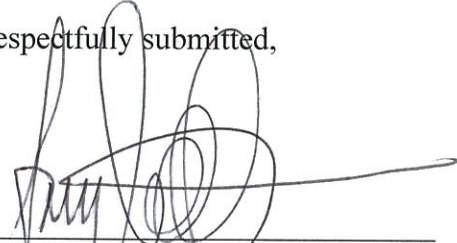
3. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Daniel Hamer v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 27, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Jarquez Cooper with the Court of Appeals on October 26, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Kwamaine Ross v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 23, 2026. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Richard Campodocino v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 19, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Shellie Lavette Davis with the Court of Appeals on October 8, 2026. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Thomas Burkhart v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 9, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of In the Interest of Dawone W., A juvenile under the age of seventeen 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 McDaniel with the Court of Appeals on August 31, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Jamar Huggins with the Court of Appeals on August 27, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Latoya Fludd with the Court of Appeals on August 24, 2026.

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

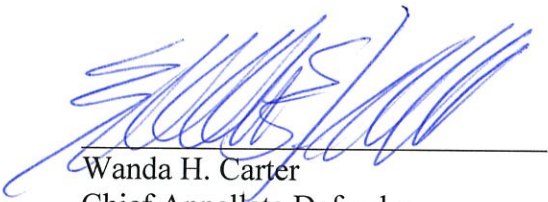
5. On September 24, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through November 1, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, 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 28th day of October, 2026.