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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County

Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

THERRON RICHARDSON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-001119

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

Counsel for Therron Renard Richardson respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from November 4, 2026, until December 4, 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 Therron Renard Richardson 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 had an oral argument in in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Joseph Curtis, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on November 4, 2026. Counsel had a reconstruction hearing in the case of The State v. Nathan Miles Ginter at the Richland County Courthouse on October 30, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Shelly Faulling v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 29, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Jimmie L. Green v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 28, 2026. Counsel filed the Motion to Intervene by Jimmie L. Green as Respondent in the case of The State v. Messiah Kasheef Anderson with the Court of Appeals on October 27, 2026. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Jay L. Cook v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 26, 2026. Counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Demetrius Alexander Brown in the Supreme Court on October 15, 2026. Counsel had a reconstruction hearing in the case of Michael Myers v. SCDMH in Berkley County on October 14, 2026. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Terence M. Stukes with the Court of Appeals on October 8, 2026. Counsel attended the mandatory Annual South Carolina Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from September 28-30, 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 November 4, 2026, until December 4, 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
Chief Appellate Defender

This 4th day of November, 2026.