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 December 14, 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), no further extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.

FOR THE COURT

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