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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000818

Preston R. Oates,

Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This matter is before the Court on the undersigned Counsel's Motion for Extension of Time to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the above-captioned case.

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are due on **November 18, 2026**.

I, Dayne C. Phillips, Esq., respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. This is Counsel's **second** request for an extension of time and is not intended for purposes of delay as it is reasonable and necessary due to Counsel's work schedule.

I have notified Assistant Attorney General Danielle Dixon of this request via email, and she has consented to this request for an extension of time.

THEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension for the service and filing of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

s/ Dayne C. Phillips

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