

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Kevin J. Mercer, Petitioner/Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent/Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2011-196608


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## ORDER

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For good cause shown, the request for an extension to serve and file the State's Reply to Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari is granted and extended until May 21, 2012. 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](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01)), any further extension request must show the existence of extraordinary circumstances, state what actions are being taken to insure that no further extension will be required, and be signed by the appropriate attorneys.

FOR THE COURT

By   
Chief Deputy Clerk

Columbia, South Carolina

May 11, 2012

cc: Emily C. Paavola  
Alphonso Simon, Jr.  
Robert Michael Dudek