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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

William Hudson – PETITIONER

VS.

State of Delaware – RESPONDENT

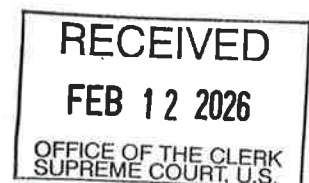
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
Supreme Court of the State of Delaware

William Hudson #688958

James T. Vaughn Corr. Ctr.

1181 Paddock Rd.

Smyrna, DE 19977



SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

William Hudson,

Petitioner,

v.

State of Delaware,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE FOR A
WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules of this Court, Petitioner, William Hudson, hereby requests a 60-day extension of time to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari extending from February 23, 2026 up to and including April 23, 2026.

JUDGMENT FOR WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT

The judgment for which review is sought is Hudson v. State, 2025 Del. LEXIS 438 (Del. Supr. Ct. Nov. 24, 2025) (attached as Exhibit A). The Supreme Court of the State of Delaware denied Petitioner's motion on Nov. 24, 2025.

JURISDICTION

This Court will have jurisdiction in this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1257(a) and good cause is shown pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2101(c). Under Rules 13.1, 13.1, and 30.1 of the Rules of this Court, a timely filed petition for writ of certiorari was due to be filed on or before February 23, 2026. In accordance with Rule 13.5, this application is being filed more than 10 days in advance of the filing date for the petition for writ of certiorari.

REASONS JUSTIFYING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

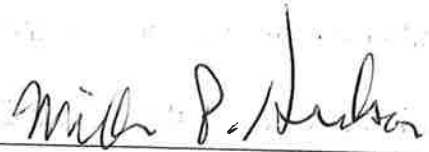
Petitioner respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware extending from February 23, 2026 up to and including April 23, 2026. The reasons constituting good cause are as follows:

1. The respondent will not be prejudiced if an extension of time is granted.
2. The length of delay will not have an impact on the course of judicial proceedings.
3. Petitioner is an inmate at James T. Vaughn and is limited in time and access to the Law Library and needs additional time to be able to adequately conduct research.

CONCLUSION

For all the reasons stated above, the petitioner respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari extending from February 23, 2026 up to and including April 23, 2026.

Dated: 1/27/26


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EXHIBIT

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

WILLIAM HUDSON,

Defendant Below,
Appellant,

v.

STATE OF DELAWARE,

Appellee.

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§ No. 262, 2025

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§ Court Below—Superior Court
§ of the State of Delaware

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§ Cr. ID No. 1104009274 (N)

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Submitted: September 22, 2025

Decided: November 24, 2025

Before **SEITZ**, Chief Justice; **LEGROW** and **GRIFFITHS**, Justices.

ORDER

After consideration of the appellant's opening brief, the appellee's motion to affirm, and the record on appeal, we find it evident that the judgment below should be affirmed on the basis of and for the reasons stated in the commissioner's April 30, 2025 report recommending that the Superior Court summarily dismiss the appellant's second motion for postconviction relief, which the Superior Court adopted in its entirety on June 6, 2025.¹

¹ *State v. Hudson*, 2025 WL 1251317 (Del. Super. Ct. Apr. 30, 2025) (commissioner's report and recommendation).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the State's motion to affirm is GRANTED and the judgment of the Superior Court is AFFIRMED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ N. Christopher Griffiths
Justice

Certificate of Service

I, William Hudson, hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached Motion for Extension of Time upon the following parties/persons:

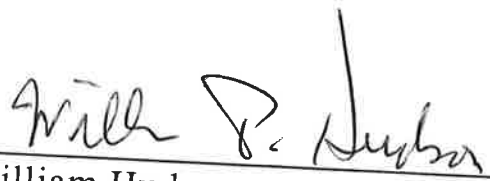
To: Office of the Attorney General To:
820 N. French St.
Wilmington, DE 19801

To:

To:

BY PLACING SAME IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, and depositing same in the United States Mail at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center, Smyrna, DE 19977.

On this 27th day of January, 2026



William Hudson

