

RECEIVED

Jun 27 2022

S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Honorable William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

CHRISTOPHER W. JOHNSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001446

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

Counsel for Christopher W. Johnson respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, from June 27, 2022 until July 27, 2022**, 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 third 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 Christopher W. Johnson 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

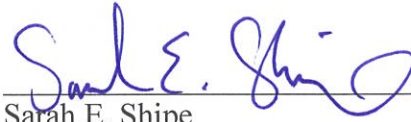
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Curtis Elgin with this Court on June 13, 2022. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Xzariera Okevis Gray in the Court of Appeals on June 9, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Rickey Tate with the Court of Appeals on June 9, 2022. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Brandal Smith with the Court of Appeals on May 25, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William A. Seawright v. The State with this Court on May 9, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael Means with the Court of Appeals on April 20, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Raphael L. Pontoo v. The State with this Court on April 11, 2022.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On May 31, 2022, 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 June 30, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension from June 27, 2022 until July 27, 2022**, 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 filing the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Sarah E. Shipe
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 27th day of June, 2022.