

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Horry County

Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

SCOTT R. WELCH,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000326

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

Counsel for petitioner respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from July 6, 2022, until August 5, 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 second 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 petitioner respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions

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previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Today, July 6, 2022, counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Andy Eugene Hyman with the Court of Appeals. On June 29, 2022, counsel submitted a proposed order in Artrell Hickson v. The State with the circuit court. On June 27, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Donte Brown v. The State with the Supreme Court. On June 13, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State, and the accompanying appendix in Herman Hughes v. State with the Supreme Court. On June 6, 2022, counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in The State v. Montrelle Lamont Campbell with the Supreme Court. On June 1, 2022, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. James Rickey Morris with the Court of Appeals. On May 20, 2022, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Christopher Hallbrook with the Court of Appeals. On May 12, 2022, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Rakeem White before the Court of Appeals. On May 6, 2022, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Devonte Major with the Court of Appeals.

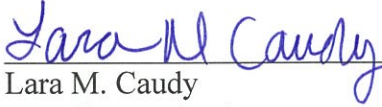
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

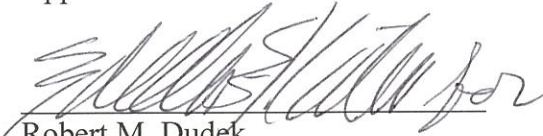
5. On June 30, 2022, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from July 6, 2022, until August 5, 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 serving and filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,


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This 6th day of July, 2022.