

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Cherokee County

Honorable William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

ROBERT J. HORD,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000035

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

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Counsel for Robert J. Hord respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, from July 27, 2022 until August 26, 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 Robert J. Hord 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 will be filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the The State v. Christopher Johnson with this Court on this same day, July 27, 2022.

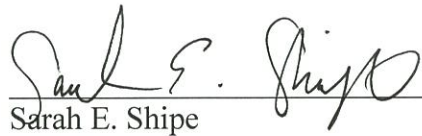
4. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Rickey Tate with this Court on July 25, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Kevin Casey with this Court on July 11, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. David Glover with this Court on July 8, 2022. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant, designation of matter, and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Brandy Harris with the Court of Appeals on July 1, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Omar Williams with this Court on June 30, 2022. 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, designation of matter, and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Brandal Smith with the Court of Appeals on May 25, 2022.

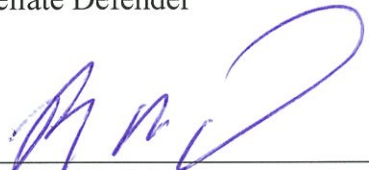
5. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

6. 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 **final thirty (30) day extension from July 27, 2022 until August 26, 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,

  
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This 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.