

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Fairfield County

Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

DONALD V. STEVENSON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001518

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

Counsel for Donald V. Stevenson respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until August 31, 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 Donald V. Stevenson respectfully submits that extraordinary

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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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of David Crockett Robinson v. The State with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2022. Counsel filed the Petition for Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Jordan Marie Hodge v. The State with this Court and the Court of Appeals on July 25, 2022. Counsel filed the Return to Petition to Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State v. Phillip Wayne Lowery with this Court on July 11, 2022. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Andre Green v. The State with the Court of Appeals on July 1, 2022. Counsel filed the Return to the State's Motion to Dismiss and Motion to Vacate the Published Opinion in the case of In the Interest of Christopher H., A Juvenile with this Court on June 7, 2022. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Amy Berridge v. The State with this Court on June 3, 2022.

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

5. On July 27, 2022, opposing counsel, the Office of the Attorney General, 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 August 31, 2022.

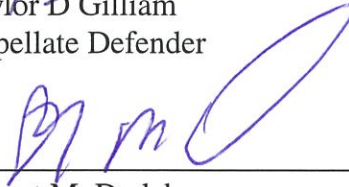
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until August 31, 2022**, in which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing 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 1st day of August, 2022.