

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Horry County

Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

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SCOTT R. WELCH,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000326

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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 petitioner respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until September 6, 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 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.

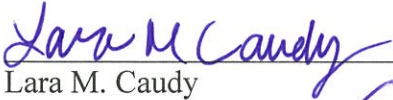
3. Counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Isaiah Butler with the Court of Appeals today, August 5, 2022. On July 26, 2022, counsel filed the amended final reply brief of appellant in The State v. Bryan Austin Seidle with the Court of Appeals. On July 21, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in The State v. Sherwin Alfonzo Green with the Supreme Court. On July 15, 2022, counsel filed a motion to vacate the order of dismissal and remand for a new PCR hearing in Artrell Hickson v. The State with the Supreme Court. On July 13, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Mark Allen Bradberry v. The State with the Supreme Court. On July 6, 2022, counsel filed 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.

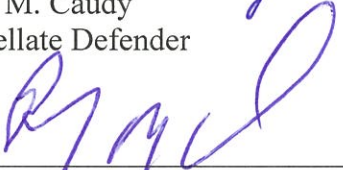
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On July 27, 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 August 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until September 6, 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 5th day of August, 2022.