

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Fairfield County

Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

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DONALD V. STEVENSON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001518

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MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX  
OUT OF TIME

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Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the undersigned counsel requests the relaxation of Rule 243(d), SCACR, and allow leave in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case out of time. In support of this request, counsel for Donald V. Stevenson submits the following:

1. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix were due to be served and filed with the Court August 31, 2022.
2. Due to an administrative oversight, our office missed the filing date for the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix.
3. Counsel for Donald V. Stevenson respectfully submits that extraordinary

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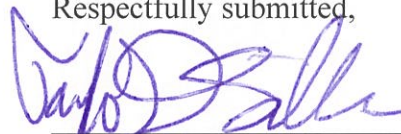
circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.

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

5. On August 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 September 30, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request that the Court grant counsel's request to relax Rule 243(d), SCACR, and allow leave in which to file the Petition and Appendix in this case out of time based on the above circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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Taylor D. Gilliam  
Appellate Defender

This 7th day of September, 2022.