

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Laurens County
Honorable R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

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BRYAN L. ROEKER,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-00284

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

Counsel for Bryan L. Roeker respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying 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 accompanying appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.

2. Counsel for Bryan L. Roeker 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 filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Ronzell B. Olds with the Court of Appeals on September 1, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Lance Antonio Brewton with the Court of Appeals on August 17, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Rashawn Little with the Court of Appeals on August 17, 2022. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Justin J. Lewis v. The State with this Court on August 5, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Kenneth Wayne Carlisle with this Court on July 20, 2022.


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

5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by email from Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka dated August 31, 2022 for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 30, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,


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Chief Appellate Defender

This 19th day of September, 2022.