

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County

Jennifer B. McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

MARK LORENZO BLAKE,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000714

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

Counsel for Mark Lorenzo Blake respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 second 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 Mark Lorenzo Blake respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

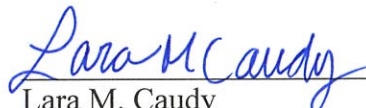
number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. On October 28, 2022, counsel, along with co-counsel, will file the brief of petitioner in Marion Alexander Lindsey v. The State with the Supreme Court. On October 19, 2022, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Sebastian Dominic Kaisk with the Court of Appeals. On October 5, 2022, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in The State v. Stacardo Grissett with the Supreme Court. On September 28, 2022, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Michael Orlando Brown v. The State with the Court of Appeals. On September 28, 2022, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Keith Denver Tate v. The State with the Court of Appeals. From September 19, 2022 through September 21, 2022, counsel attended the Annual Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach. On September 15, 2022, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Nyquan Brown before the Court of Appeals. On September 14, 2022, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Russell Levon Johnson before the Supreme Court. On September 7, 2022, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Paulette Sims with the Court of Appeals. On August 30, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Scott Welch v. The State with the Supreme Court. On August 26, 2022, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Nathaniel Rowland with the Court of Appeals.

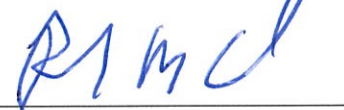
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, 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 serving and 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 26th day of October, 2022.