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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Aiken County

Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

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MARKESE EAST,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000557

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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 Markese Dequam East respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, from November 14, 2022 until December 14, 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 Markese Dequam East 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 Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of Michael A. Williams v. The State with the Court of Appeals on November 9, 2022. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Michael Edward Williams v. The State with the Court of Appeals on November 8, 2022. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Terbias Jerrod Goff with the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2022. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Johnny Haggins v. The State with this Court on October 31, 2022. Counsel appeared before this Court for Oral Argument in the case of Joshua Reher v. The State on October 25, 2022. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Justin Cone v. The State with this Court on October 24, 2022. Counsel filed the Reply to Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Worth Edward Cook III v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 17, 2022.

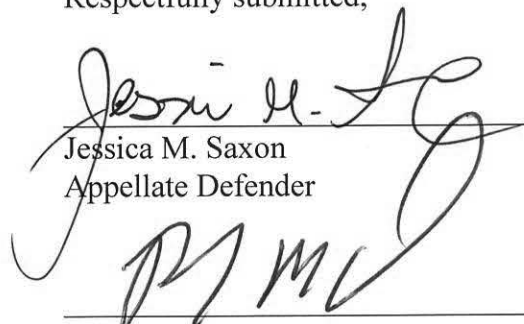
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On November 1, 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 November 30, 2022.


WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension from November 14, 2022 until December 14, 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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Jessica M. Saxon  
Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 14th day of November, 2022.