

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

PEREZ ANTWAN BROOKS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000590

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

Counsel for petitioner respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 16, 2023**, 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

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 petitioner in the case of Jarret Graddick v. State with the Court of Appeals on December 12, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of William Bruce Justice v. State with the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on December 6, 2022. Counsel appeared before the Court of Appeals for Oral Argument in the case of Mitchell Rivers v. State on December 6, 2022. Counsel presented at Public Defense 101: Fundamentals of the Profession on November 21, 2022. Counsel attended the Appellate Advocacy Workshop: Oral Argument seminar on November 19, 2022. Counsel appeared before the Court of Appeals for Oral Argument in the case of Charles Green v. State on November 16, 2022. Counsel filed the *Johnson* petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Brandon Adams v. State with the Supreme Court on November 10, 2022. Counsel testified as a witness in the PCR Hearing held in the Berkeley County Court of Common Pleas via WebEx in the case of Jeffrey L. Whitsett v. The State on November 1, 2022. Counsel appeared before the Court of Appeals for Oral Argument in the case of Mack Washington v. The State on October 12, 2022. Counsel presented for a CLE on the topic of Emojis in the Law sponsored by the Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section of the South Carolina Bar on October 11, 2022.

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

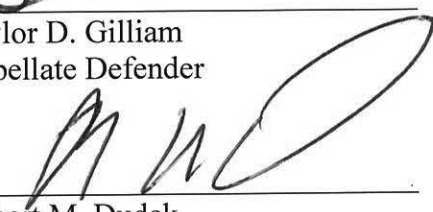
5. On November 29, 2022, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 16, 2023**, 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 16th day of December, 2022.