

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Cherokee County

Willian A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

ROBERT BUNYAN HOLLIS

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-001139

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

Counsel for petitioner respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 6, 2023**, in which to 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. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
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

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previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extensions will be necessary.

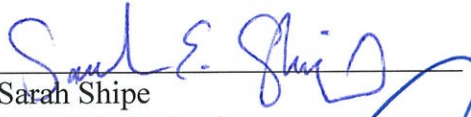
3. Counsel will file the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v Samuel McNeil with the Court of Appeals today, January 6, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v Melvin James White with the Supreme Court on December 29, 2023. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Christopher A. Wylie v. State with the Supreme Court on December 15, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Xzariera Gray with the Court of Appeals on December 8, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Davon Clark v. State with the Supreme Court on November 10, 2022.

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

5. On December 28, 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 January 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 6, 2023**, in which to 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,



Sarah Shipe
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of January, 2023.