

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Cherokee County

G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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CECIL EUGENE BLACKWELL,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-001052

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 January 30, 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

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

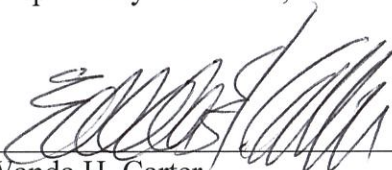
3. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Christopher Wilbert Keitt v. State with the Supreme Court on December 16, 2022. Counsel filed Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant In The interest of Jah'ki B., a Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen, with the Court of Appeals on December 12, 2022. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Jared Scott Childress v. State with the Supreme Court on December 7, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Derrick Miles with the Supreme Court on December 2, 2022. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant in the case of State v. Vicki L. Rodriguez with the Court of Appeals on November 10, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Michael I. Mobley with the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2022. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant in the case of State v. Ramon R. Hope with the Court of Appeals on October 26, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Frankie Davis with the Court of Appeals on October 13, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Breon J. Mayers v. State with the Supreme Court on October 12, 2022.

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

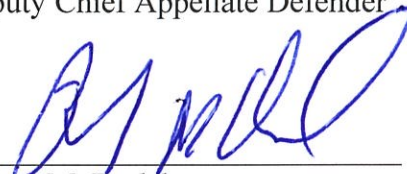
5. On November 29, 2022, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 30, 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,



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This 30th day of December, 2022.