

THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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United States of America, Plaintiff,

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v.

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Patrick Fitzgerald Clemons, Defendant.

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Appellate Case No. 2022-001378

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FINAL MOTION FOR EXTENSION

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Undersigned counsel respectfully requests a final, two-week extension to file the brief in this case. The brief is currently due January 9, 2023. Counsel was involved in oral argument preparation for the oral argument held yesterday in this Court, *Owens et al. v. Stirling*, Case, No. 2022-001280. Additionally, counsel has oral argument in this Court on January 12, 2023. *State v. William Carpenter*, Case No. 2021-000711. Counsel then has a two-day evidentiary hearing scheduled in a juvenile LWOP case in Darlington County on January 19-20, 2023. *State v. Eric Graham*, SCDC #251687. Then, counsel has an oral argument in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals on January 27, 2023 which involves a 10 volume appendix, *David King v. Timothy Riley*, Case No. 22-6410. Additionally, given the nature of the issues raised in this appeal, counsel has been working with the Chief Federal Public Defender and his appellate staff in perfecting this appeal. Counsel respectfully requests an additional two-week extension so the brief will be due **January 23, 2023**.

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