

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Barnwell County
The Honorable Edward W. Dickson, Trial Judge
The Honorable William P. Keesley, PCR Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-000920

DEXTER B. BROWN, II,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION TO SERVE AND FILE RESPONDENT'S RETURN
TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND RETURN TO PETITION FOR
WRIT OF CERTIORARI PURSUANT TO *AUSTIN V. STATE***

Respondent hereby moves before this court for a third extension of time in which to file its Return to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and its Return to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari pursuant to *Austin v. State*, 305 S.C. 453, 409 S.E.2d 395 (1991). In support of this motion, the undersigned shows the following:

1. The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. This is the third request for an extension of time in which to file a response.
3. Counsel is due to appear on behalf of the state for the PCR term in Aiken County the week of January 16, 2023 and Charleston County the week of February 6, 2023 and is preparing for hearings during these term.

4. Counsel appeared on behalf of the state for the PCR term in York County, the week of December 5, 2022, and is preparing orders for cases resolved during this term.
5. Counsel is currently preparing the roster for the PCR term in Sumter County, for the week of February, 27, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that this Court will grant a third extension of thirty days for Respondent to serve and file its returns to the petitions.

Respectfully submitted,

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In compliance with:

In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).



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