

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Cherokee County

William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

JOHNNY EDWARD DAVIS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-001382

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

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Counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 second 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

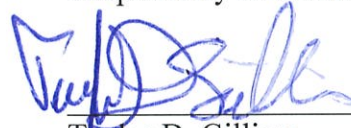
previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation in the case of State v. Kendrick Blackwell with the Court of Appeals on January 6, 2023. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant in the case of State v. Samuel Aaron with the Court of Appeals on December 21, 2022. 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.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

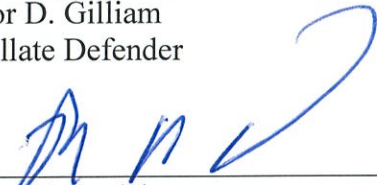
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, in which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for serving and filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender



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Chief Appellate Defender

This 11th day of January, 2023.