

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Pickens County

Scott R. Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

AARON VAN HENDRIX,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-0001163

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 27, 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. On January 13, 2023, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Lance Leon Miles v. The State with the Supreme Court. On December 20, 2022, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Bryan Powers with the Court of Appeals. On December 15, 2022, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Nyquan Tykie Brown with the Court of Appeals. On December 13, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Mark Lorenzo Blake v. The State with the Supreme Court. On December 5, 2022, counsel had an oral argument in Dominic Leggette v. The State before the Court of Appeals. On November 30, 2022, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. William Cornelius Sanders with the Court of Appeals.

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.

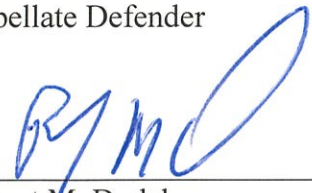
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 27, 2023**, in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and

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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Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 27th day of January, 2023.