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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County

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

ASHLEY L. HAMMITT,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-001230

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

Counsel for Ashley Louise Hammitt respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, from March 8, 2023 until April 7, 2023**, 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 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.
2. Counsel for Ashley Louise Hammitt 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.

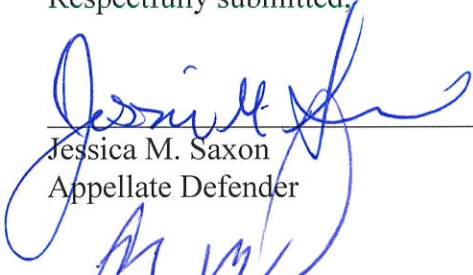
3. Counsel will file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to White v. State, and the Appendix in the case of Markese East v. The State with this Court today, Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Counsel will file the Initial Brief of Appellant and the Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Ronald Lee Lyons with the Court of Appeals today, Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Johnny Chapman v. The State with this Court on March 7, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of Terry Shaimek Tyler v. The State with the Court of Appeals on February 27, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Charles Bridges v. The State with this Court on February 16, 2023. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Devatee Clinton v. The State with the Court of Appeals on February 8, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of Samir Kevin Shank v. The State with the Court of Appeals on February 2, 2023. Counsel filed the *Anders* Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of the State v. Bobby Ray McClure, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on January 30, 2023. Counsel filed the Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Mack v. State in the case of John Willie Mack, Sr. v. The State with the Court of Appeals on January 13, 2023. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Samuel Jeter v. The State with this Court on January 6, 2023.

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

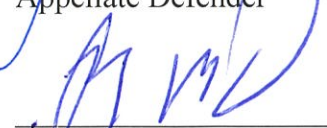
5. On February 28, 2023, opposing counsel, the Office of the Attorney General, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension from March 8, 2023 until April 7, 2023**, 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 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 8th day of March, 2023.