

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

Honorable George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

GEORDI JERELL HEYWARD,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000710

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

Counsel for Geordi Jerell Heyward respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from April 13, 2023 until May 15, 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 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 Geordi Jerell Heyward respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

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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 filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Ashley L. Hammitt v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 7, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Darrell D. Wilson with the Court of Appeals on April 5, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Maurice Anthony Odom v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 27, 2023. Counsel filed the *Anders* Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Jerry Cecil Edwards with the Court of Appeals on March 15, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, the Brief of Appellant Pursuant White v. State, and the Appendix in the case of Markese East v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 8, 2023. Counsel filed 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 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 the Supreme 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.

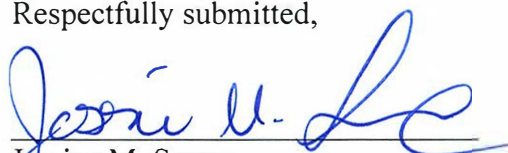
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On April 4, 2023, 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 April 30, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from April 13, 2023 until May 15, 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 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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This 13th day of April, 2023.