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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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 TO SERVE AND FILE
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Geordi Jerell Heyward respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, from May 15, 2023, until June 14, 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 Geordi Jerell Heyward 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.

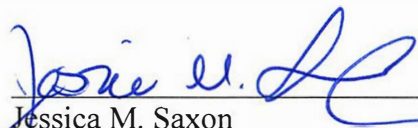
3. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of William S. Vanderford v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 12, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Richard Andrew Hagins v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 1, 2023. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Tron Haney v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 28, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Calvin D. Ford with the Court of Appeals on April 24, 2023. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of James L. Arthur v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 14, 2023. Counsel filed the Johnson 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.

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


5. On April 28, 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 May 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension from May 15, 2023, until June 14, 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 15th day of May, 2023.