

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Anderson County
In the Court of Common Pleas
Hon. Eugene C. Griffith, Jr.

2022-001682

BILLY RAY SMITH.....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.....RESPONDENT

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

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NOW INTO COURT, comes the Petitioner Billy Ray Smith who moves this Honorable Court for an Order granting an extension of time to file the Petitioner's Writ of Certiorari and Appendix for thirty (30) days, for the following reasons, to wit:

Counsel needs additional time to complete the initial filings until Friday, June 30, 2023. In addition to counsel's court commitments since the entry of the last order for extension, counsel currently has multiple appellate briefs pending stemming from trial matters. Preparation of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this matter has taken more time than counsel had anticipated. As counsel was not trial counsel, additional time is required to review the record in this case, including the trial exhibits. Lastly, the printer who is preparing the Appendix for filing was on vacation and was not able to prepare the Appendix prior to the last extension deadline.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays that this Honorable Court will grant to the Petitioner an extension to make the initial filings in this appeal until Friday, June 30, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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