

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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Certiorari to York Count
R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2011-CP-46-0072
Appellate Case No. 2023-000505

James Dejarnette Robertson,

Petitioner,

-vs-

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RULE 242(d), SCACR DOCUMENTS

Counsel for Mr. Robertson requests a thirty-day extension of time to file the documents specified in Rule 242(d). Counsel filed an interim motion for clarification regarding their appointment which was resolved by this Court's order dated June 27, 2023. The initial filings were then due on July 27, 2023. A thirty-day extension from that date results in a filing date of August 23, 2023.

Since May 17, 2023, counsel has been actively involved in assimilating the Appendix and preparing the draft Petition for Certiorari. In addition, the undersigned has cases pending in both the State and Federal trial courts.

This request is made in good faith, and not for the purpose of delay. This case fell in line with other cases now pending under counsel's responsibility. The Assistant Attorney General assigned to this case has been consulted and has no objection.

WHEREFORE, counsel requests that this first motion for an extension of time be granted and that the filings will be due August 23, 2023.

July 24, 2023.

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