

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Williamsburg County  
Honorable Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

MARC ANTHONY PALMER,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000040

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

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Counsel for Marc Anthony Palmer respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until October 20, 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 Marc Anthony Palmer 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

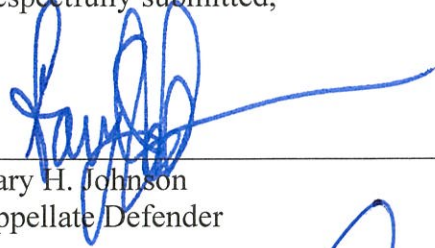
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Justin Tyler Ellaree Hopkins with the Court of Appeals on September 19, 2023. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Candie Shearin with the Court of Appeals on August 31, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Demario Thompson v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 25, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shaun Rogers v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 7, 2023. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason Forde v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 3, 2023. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Bryan Cooper with the Court of Appeals on July 3, 2023.

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

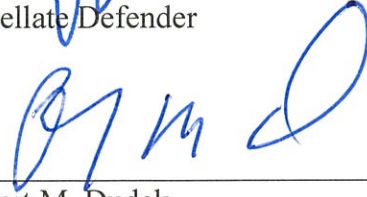
5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by email from Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka dated September 1, 2023 for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 30, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until October 20, 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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Gary H. Johnson  
Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.