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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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BRITTANY PEARSON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000561

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

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Counsel for Brittany Shaunta Pearson respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from September 27, 2023 until October 27, 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 Brittany Shaunta Pearson 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.

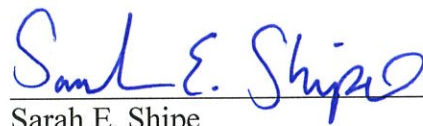
3. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Raphael L. Pontoo v. The State with the Court of Appeals on September 18, 2023. Counsel filed the Return to the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Carmie Josette Nelson with the Supreme Court on September 8, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Narkevious M. Reid with the Court of Appeals on September 6, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Christopher Campbell v. The State with the Supreme Court on August 25, 2023. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant, Designation of Matter, and Record on Appeal in the case The State v. Hakeem Sexton with the Court of Appeals on August 18, 2023.

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

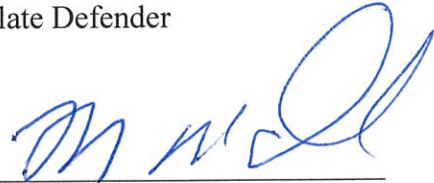
5. On September 1, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 30.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from September 27, 2023 until October 27, 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 27th day of September, 2023.