

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Jasper County  
Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

TARA MARIE WEBER,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001228

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

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Counsel for Tara Weber respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 13, 2024**, 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. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Tara Weber 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

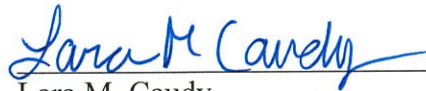
that no further extension requests will be required.

3. On December 11, 2023, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Jacory Foster v. The State with the Supreme Court. On December 6, 2023, counsel had an oral argument in Rodney Bryan v. The State before the Court of Appeals. On December 6, 2023, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Raheem Grant with the Court of Appeals. On November 27, 2023, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in The State v. Nyquan Brown with the Supreme Court. On November 16, 2023, counsel, along with co-counsel, filed a petition for writ of certiorari in State of South Carolina v. Timothy Ray Jones, Jr. with the United States Supreme Court. On November 15, 2023, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Montrelle Campbell before the Supreme Court. On November 9, 2023, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in James Carrier v. The State with the Court of Appeals. On November 1, 2023, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Edward Washington v. State with the Supreme Court. On October 18, 2023, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in Dominic Leggette v. The State with the Supreme Court.

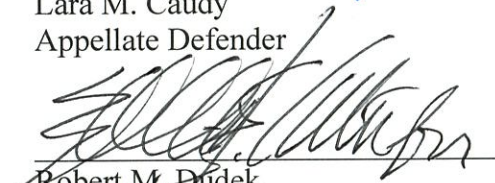
4. On December 4, 2023, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 31, 2023.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension until January 13, 2024** in which to 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 13th day of December, 2023.