

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

Honorable George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

TRENTON M. BARNES,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001267

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

Counsel for Trenton Malik Barnes respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from January 17, 2024 until February 16, 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 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 Trenton Malik Barnes respectfully submits that extraordinary

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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 Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Carnie Norris with the Court of Appeals on January 4, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Candie M. Shearin with the Court of Appeals on December 27, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Jakavis Green with the Court of Appeals on December 27, 2023. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Ronald Duyane Davis v. The State with this Court on December 27, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Victoria C. Threatt with the Court of Appeals on December 20, 2023. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Nyasia Marie Grant with the Court of Appeals on December 15, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Robert L. O'Shields v. The State with this Court on December 7, 2023.

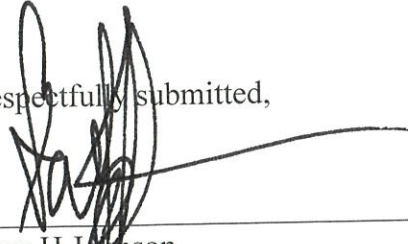
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On January 2, 2024, 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 January 31, 2024.

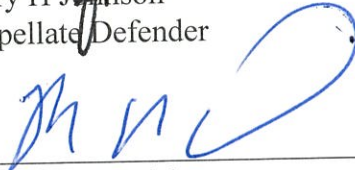
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from January 17, 2024 until , in which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of

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,



Gary H. Johnson
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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 17th day of January, 2024.