

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Certiorari to Richland County

Honorable DeAndrea Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

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TERRANCE G. ADAMS,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000242

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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 Terrance G. Adams, respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from January 26, 2024, until February 26, 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 Terrance G. Adams 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.

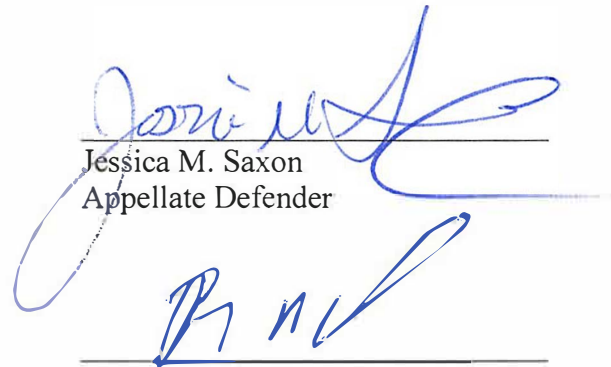
3. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Demetrius A. Goodwin v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 16, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Jeremiah Johnson v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 8, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Celia Windham with the Court of Appeals on January 5, 2024. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Mitchell Rivers v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 2, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Lillian Mae Bates with the Court of Appeals on December 11, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Anthony M. Wise v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 6, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Michael Kelley v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 27, 2023. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of George N. Moses v. The State before the Court of Appeals on November 11, 2023. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Jodi Stapleton v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 16, 2023.

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

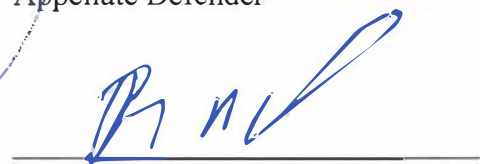
5. On January 2, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through January 31, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from January 26, 2024, until February 26, 2024, 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,



Jessica M. Saxon  
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

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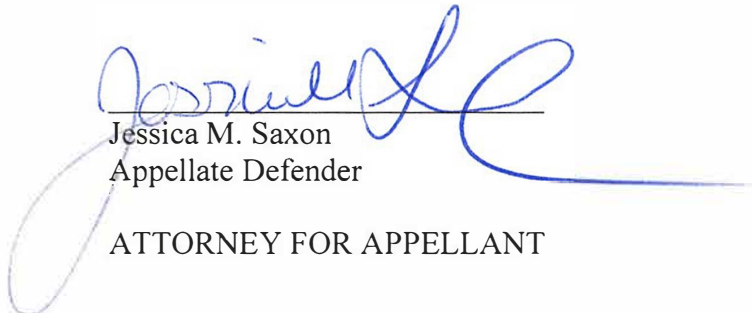
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion for Extension in the above-referenced case has been served upon Mark R. Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.



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Jessica M. Saxon  
Appellate Defender

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Mr. Farthing,

Please find attached for service the request for 2<sup>nd</sup> extension of time to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix for Terrance Adams' DNA appeal which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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