

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

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RISHAWN LAMAR REEDER,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001459

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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 Rishawn Lamar Reeder, respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from February 12, 2024, until March 11, 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 Rishawn Lamar Reeder 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.

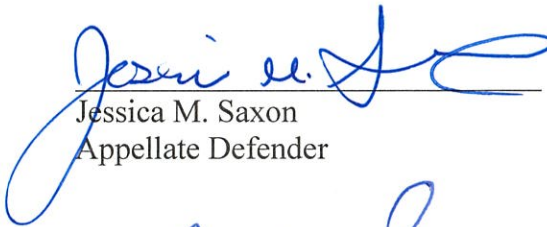
3. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Justen L. Wilkes v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 12, 2024. Counsel appeared before the Court of Appeals for Oral Argument in the case of Devatee Tymar Clinton v. The State on February 6, 2024. Counsel filed 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.

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

5. On January 31, 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 February 29, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from February 12, 2024, until March 11, 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,



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Chief Appellate Defender

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.