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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Colleton County

Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

NATHANIEL HAMPLETON,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001159

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

Counsel for petitioner respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until March 15, 2024**, in which to 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 petitioner 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 the caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.


3. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Frederick Jones v. State with the Supreme Court on February 12, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Antone B. Ellis Tremayne Blakely with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Welch v. State with the Supreme Court on January 26, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Devante Lamont White with the Court of Appeals on January 16, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Christopher Shumpert with the Court of Appeals on January 16, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Tronahz J.S. Whittington with the Court of Appeals on December 15, 2023. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Jeremy Savoy Cornish with the Court of Appeals on November 28, 2023.

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

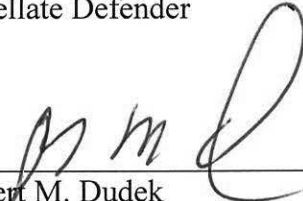
5. On January 31, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 29, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until March 15, 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,



Breen R. Stevens
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 15th day of February, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion for an Extension to File the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above-referenced case has been served upon Danielle E. Dixon, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 15th day of February, 2024.



Breen R. Stevens
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT