

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

RISHAWN LAMAR REEDER,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001459

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

Counsel for Rishawn Lamar Reeder respectfully requests a **final ten (10) day extension, from April 12, 2024, until April 22, 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 fourth request for an extension which counsel understands is strongly disfavored but this record *involves a viable actual innocence grounds in an unusual procedure posture* which necessitates this highly unusual extension request. 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.

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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 Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Rodney David Riggins with the Court of Appeals on April 12, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant, Designation of Matter and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Keyon Prophet with the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Terrance G. Adams v. The State with the Court of Appeals on March 14, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant, Designation of Matter and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Michael Lindsay Faile with the Court of Appeals on March 12, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Johnny Haggins v. The State with the Court of Appeals on February 23, 2024. 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.

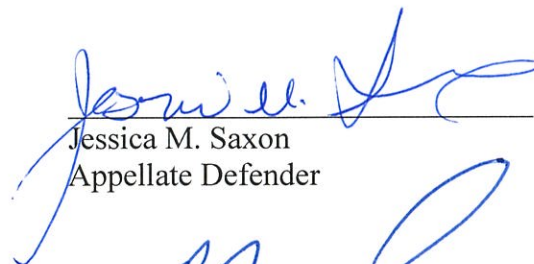
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On March 29, 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 April 30, 2024.

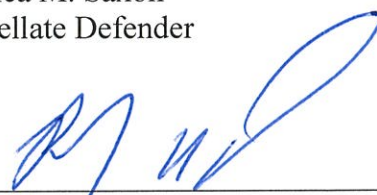
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final ten (10) day extension, from April 12, 2024, until April 22, 2024**, in which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel

requests that time limits for 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 12th day of April, 2024.