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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to York County

Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

ORLANDO COLEMAN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001887

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

Counsel for Orlando M. Coleman respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension until June 12, 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 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.
2. Counsel for Orlando M. Coleman 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. On May 7, 2024, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Nathaniel Rowland before the Court of Appeals. On April 30, 2024, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. James Earl Smith with the Court of Appeals. On April 25, 2024, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Mavric Smith with the Court of Appeals. On April 12, 2024, counsel filed the return to the petition for rehearing in The State v. Mark Hailey with the Court of Appeals. On April 5, 2024, counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in The State v. Donnielle Matthews with the Supreme Court. On April 3, 2024, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Robert Lee Belcher with the Court of Appeals. On March 27, 2024, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Mark Earls v. The State with the Supreme Court. On March 21, 2024, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Fernando Wright with the Court of Appeals.

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

5. On April 30, 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 May 31, 2024.

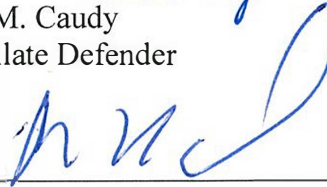
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until June 12, 2024**, in which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that

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 13th day of May, 2024.