

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Hampton County
Honorable G. D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

MAURICE DEMON MITCHELL,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000044

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

Counsel for Maurice Demon Mitchell respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 24, 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 Maurice Demon Mitchell 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 had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Olandio Workman before the Supreme Court on May 22, 2024. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Jason Edwin Stoots before the Supreme Court on May 21, 2024. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Terrell Denard Knightner with the Supreme Court on May 17, 2024. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Francisco R. Rodriguez v. The State before the Court of Appeals on May 8, 2024. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Lindy Lamont Jones v. The State with the Court of Appeals on May 1, 2024. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of Willie Marvin Williams v. The State with the Court of Appeals on April 29, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Chevis Morris v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 9, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. James L. Ginther with the Supreme Court on April 2, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant, designation of matter and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Michael Roldan with the Court of Appeals on March 28, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Terry L. Sanders with the Court of Appeals on March 25, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Antonio O. Simmons v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 15, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the case of Antonio O. Simmons v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 15, 2024.

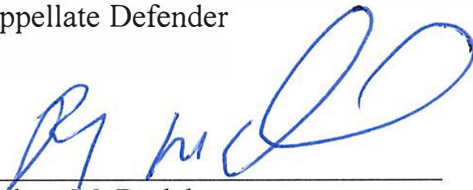
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by email from Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka dated April 30, 2024 for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 24, 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 24th day of May, 2024.