

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Beaufort County

Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

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AARON SCOTT YOUNG, JR,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000011

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

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Counsel for petitioner respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until July 5, 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of State v. Detavious Lamon Cunningham with the Court of Appeals on June 3, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Antonio Bethel with the Court of Appeals on May 22, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of Sean James v. State with the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals on May 20, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John D. Cook v. State with the Supreme Court on May 13, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ricky L. Singer with the Court of Appeals on May 8, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Williston Owens with the Court of Appeals on May 3, 2024. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Devin Jamel Johnson before the Supreme Court on May 2, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James Toatley with the Court of Appeals on April 25, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jonathan C. Dawkins with the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2024.

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

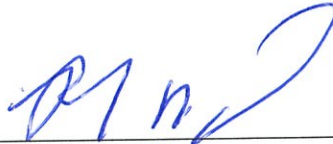
5. On May 30, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 30, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until July 5, 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,



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This 5th day of June, 2024.