

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Jasper County

Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

JOSHUA LENARD POACHER,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001899

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

Counsel for Joshua Lenard Poacher respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from June 6, 2024 until July 8, 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 second 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 Joshua Lenard Poacher respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

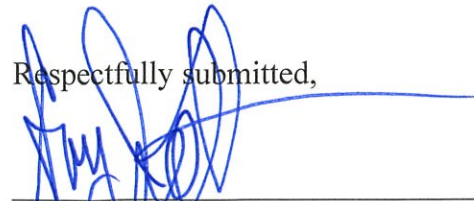
number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Kevin Mark Willson v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 5, 2024. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Khelsy Rice v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 23, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Gerald R. Williams v. The State with the Court of Appeals on May 9, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Andre T. Heatley, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 6, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Jharaun Washington with the Court of Appeals on April 24, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Michael Tiven Bolton with the Court of Appeals on April 24, 2024. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Phillip Lowery before the Supreme Court on March 26, 2024. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

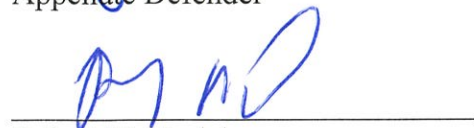
4. On May 31, 2024 opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through June 30, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from June 6, 2024 until July 8, 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 serving and 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 6th day of June, 2024.