

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Anderson County

Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

GERALD AKEEM GADSDEN,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000153

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

Counsel for Gerald Akeem Gadsden respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, from June 7, 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 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 Gerald Akeem Gadsden respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the

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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 Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Brittany Foster v. The State with this Court on June 3, 2024. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Montre Brown v. The State with this Court on May 31, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Marcus D. Batson with the Court of Appeals on May 22, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Antonio Long with the Court of Appeals on May 17, 2024. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Storm R. B. McCarthy v. The State with this Court on May 14, 2024. Counsel filed the Memorandum Addressing S.C. Code § 23-3-436 in the case of In the Interest of Khalid J., A Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen with the Court of Appeals on May 9, 2024. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of Michael Christian Barclay v. The State before the Court of Appeals on May 8, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Genari McNeil with the Court of Appeals on May 2, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Manly Maurice Thompson with the Court of Appeals on April 24, 2024. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Newitt R. Walker v. The State with this Court on April 22, 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 from June 7, 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 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 7th day of June, 2024.