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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County

Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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CORINA VERONICA CASTRO,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000285

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

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Counsel for Corina Veronica Castro respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 Corina Veronica Castro 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.

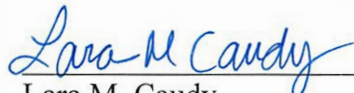
3. On June 11, 2024, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Carrol Washington v. The State with the Court of Appeals. On June 7, 2024, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Orlando Coleman v. The State with the Supreme Court. On June 3, 2024, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Fred Freeman v. The State with the Supreme Court. On May 29, 2024, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Trevor Irvin with the Court of Appeals. On May 22, 2024, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Michael Youman with the Court of Appeals. 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.

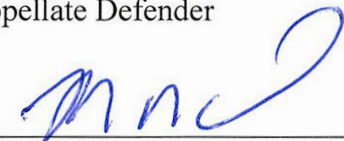
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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 thirty (30) day extension 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 13th day of June, 2024.