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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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 TO SERVE AND FILE
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Joshua Lenard Poacher respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, from July 8, 2024 until August 7, 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 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 is preparing for an upcoming parole eligibility hearing in the case of The State v. Shellie Lavette Davis before Judge McLeod in Edgefield County on July 30-31, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Kevin Mark Willson v. The State with this Court on June 5, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Khelsy Rice v. The State with this 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 this 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.

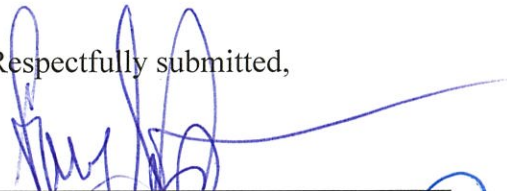
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On June 26, 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 July 31, 2024.

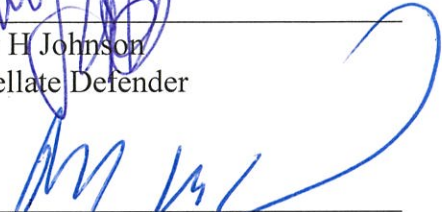
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension from July 8, 2024 until August 7, 2024**, in which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

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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Chief Appellate Defender

This 8th day of July, 2024.