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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Edgefield County
Honorable George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

MAURICE ANTHONY ODOM,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000517

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

Counsel for Maurice Anthony Odom respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from July 10, 2024 until August 9, 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 Maurice Anthony Odom 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.

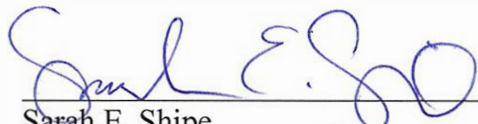
3. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Amber Manning with the Court of Appeals on July 5, 2024. Counsel filed the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Erick E. Wells v. State with the Supreme Court on June 21, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of DeAngelo Brown v. State with the Court of Appeals on June 20, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Ben Robert Stewart v. State with the Supreme Court on June 3, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Jerry McKnight v. State with the Supreme Court on May 29, 2024.

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

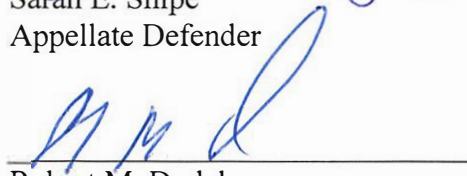
5. On June 26, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from July 10, 2024 until August 9, 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 10th day of July, 2024.