

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County

Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

CORINA VERONICA CASTRO,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000285

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

Counsel for Corina Veronica Castro respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension until August 14, 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 Corina Veronica Castro 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.

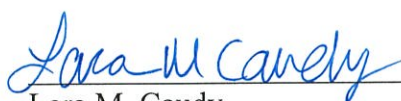
3. On July 12, 2024, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Che Ransom with the Court of Appeals. On July 11, 2024, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in Michael O. Brown v. State with the Court of Appeals. On July 10, 2024, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Marquis Brown with the Court of Appeals. On July 3, 2024, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Jasmine Robinson with the Court of Appeals. On June 19, 2024, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Nyquan Brown before the Supreme Court. 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.

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

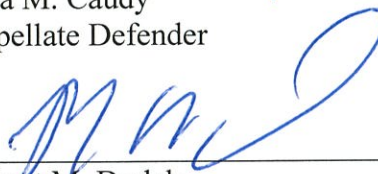
5. On June 26, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until August 14, 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 15th day of July, 2024.