

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County

Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge

MARQUAL DEVINE GRIFFIN,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000091

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

Counsel for Marqual Devine Griffin respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from July 24, 2024 until August 23, 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 Marqual Devine Griffin respectfully submits that extraordinary

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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.

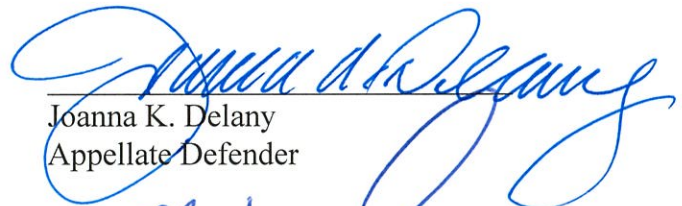
3. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Trevontae Mitchell with the Court of Appeals on July 17, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, the Brief of Appellant Pursuant to *White v. State*, and the Appendix in the case of Gerald Akeem Gadsden v. The State with this Court on July 8, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Maurice Roberts v. The State with the Court of Appeals on June 27, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Morgan Dayle Carr with the Court of Appeals on June 21, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Brittany C. Foster v. The State with this Court on June 3, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Montre D. Brown v. The State with the Supreme 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.

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 24, 2024 until August 23, 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 24th day of July, 2024.