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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

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J'QUAN MARQUEL SCOTT,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000470

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

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Counsel for J'Quan Marquel Scott respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until August 28, 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 J'Quan Marquel Scott 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. Benjamin Dubois with the Court of Appeals on July 19, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Wendy Michelle Green with the Court of Appeals on July 15, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dalonte Green v. The State with the Supreme Court on July 2, 2024. Counsel filed the return in opposition to motion to strike in the case of Maurio D. Rivers v. The State with the Court of Appeals on June 27, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Maurice Mitchell v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 12, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Don Leequin Brown with the Court of Appeals on June 12, 2024. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Alexander Rhue, Jr. before the Supreme Court on June 6, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Christopher Quick with the Court of Appeals on June 4, 2024.

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

5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by email from Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka dated June 26, 2024 for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until August 28, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.