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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT  
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Certiorari to Greenville County

Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge  
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MARQUAL DEVINE GRIFFIN,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000091  
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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 Marqual Devine Griffin respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, from August 23, 2024 until September 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 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 Marqual Devine Griffin 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. Frank L. Mills with the Court of Appeals on August 5, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Jaycoby Terreak Williams v. The State with this Court on August 5, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Steven Levon Williams v. The State with this Court on July 31, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Ronnie C. Swofford v. The State with the Court of Appeals on July 22, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Travontae 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 Brittnay C. Foster v. The State with this Court on June 3, 2024.

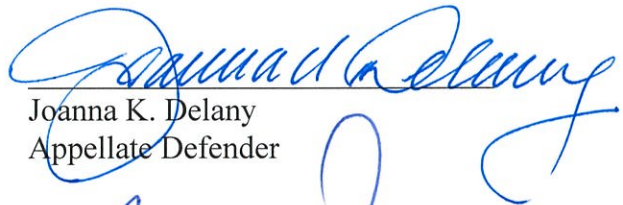
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On July 29, 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 August 31,

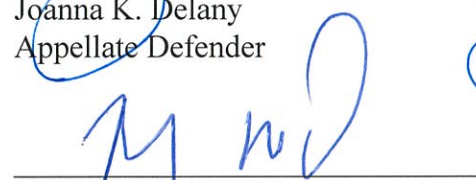
2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension from August 23, 2024 until September 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 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 23rd day of August, 2024.