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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Charleston County

Honorable Bentley Price, Circuit Court Judge

OMAR SHARIFF GENTILE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000704

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

Counsel for Omar Shariff Gentile respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension until October 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 Omar Shariff Gentile 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.

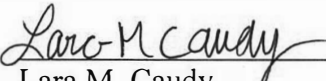
3. On September 11, 2024, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Lontre Wise v. The State with the Supreme Court. On September 9, 2024, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Antonio Barnes with the Court of Appeals. On September 5, 2024, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in The State v. Nathaniel Rowland with the Court of Appeals. On August 29, 2024, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Tyrone Josey v. The State with the Supreme Court. On August 22, 2024, counsel filed the return to the petition for rehearing in In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Andy Eugene Hyman with the Court of Appeals. On August 21, 2024, counsel filed the brief of appellant, designation of matter, and record on appeal in The State v. Seuvarrggio Rector with the Court of Appeals.

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


5. On August 30, 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 September 30, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until October 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 13th day of September, 2024.