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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Aiken County

Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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WAYNE HANKINSON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000048

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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 Wayne Hankinson respectfully requests a **final five (5) day extension, from October 21, 2024 until October 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 fourth 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 Wayne Hankinson 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 is working on this petition and intended to serve and file it today but has fallen infirm.** If counsel is able to complete this petition before the new requested filing deadline, she will serve and file it before October 28, 2024. Counsel attended the annual South Carolina Public Defender Conference from October 14-16, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Kweisi Nicks with the Court of Appeals on October 4, 2024. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Bradley Corlew before the Court of Appeals on September 24, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Kadidas R. Gossett with the Court of Appeals on September 17, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Tony T. Sweet with the Court of Appeals on September 11, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Rodney Nesmith with the Court of Appeals on September 4, 2024. Counsel appeared on behalf of appellant at the Reconstruction Hearing in the case of The State v. Michael D. Williams on September 2, 2024. Counsel filed the Return to the Petition for Rehearing in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of James L. Williford with the Court of Appeals on August 23, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Maurice Anthony Odom v. State with this Court on August 22, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of William Craig Caughman v. State with this Court on August 16, 2024.

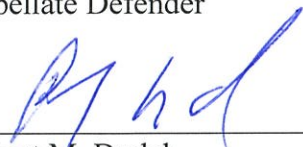
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On September 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 October 31, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final five (5) day extension from October 21, 2024 until October 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 21st day of October, 2024.