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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

JAREN BERNARD-ALAN MEYERS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000138

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

Counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 Petitioner 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.

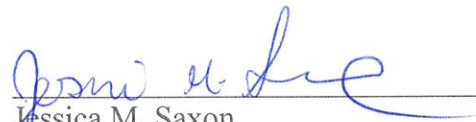
3. Counsel attended the annual South Carolina Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from October 14-16, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Billy Geisendorff v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 11, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Paul Lamberth with the Court of Appeals on October 10, 2024. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Willie Morrison v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 7, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Paul Lamberth with the Court of Appeals on October 7, 2024. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. James Gregory with the Court of Appeals on October 7, 2024. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Terry Washington with the Court of appeals on September 16, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Devartee Clinton v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 3, 2024. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Tony Williams v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 3, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. James Major with the Court of Appeals on August 28, 2024. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Kyle Mouzon with the Court of Appeals on August 21, 2024.

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

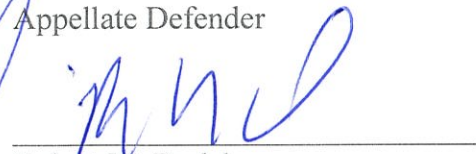
5. On September 29, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through October 31, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension, 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 23rd day of October, 2024.