

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Abbeville County
R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. Supreme Court

SHONDRA Y LAMONT MARTIN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-213701

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

Counsel for Shondray Martin respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to 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 Shondray Martin 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 filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Clarence Puckett, II with the Court of Appeals today. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Linwood Carson v. State of South Carolina with this Court on September 18, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Kristopher Wilmont Berry in the Court of Appeals on September 12, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Karl Ryan Lane in the Court of Appeals on September 11, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of The State v. Eric E. Hewins with the Court of Appeals on September 5, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Taurus Lamare Thompson with the Court of Appeals on September 3, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Peter J. Grant v. State of South Carolina with this Court on September 3, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Clyde L. McBride v. State of South Carolina with this Court on August 28, 2013. Counsel filed the return to motion to dismiss in the case of The State v. Randy Jarrod Crosby with the Court of Appeals on August 26, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Darrell Birch with the Court of Appeals on August 23, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Charles Hammons with the Court of Appeals on August 23, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Larry T. Perry with the Court of Appeals on August 23, 2013. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Jo Pradubsri with this Court on August 21, 2013.

Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brandon L. Ray v. State of South Carolina, with this Court on August 14, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Ricky Dale Gilstrap v. State of South Carolina, with this Court on August 5, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Donald Marquice Anderson with the Court of Appeals, on July 30, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Marcus Daniel Allison with the Court of Appeals on July 30, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronald Cohens v. State of South Carolina with this Court on July 24, 2013.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to 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 be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Carmen V. Ganjehsani
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

September 23rd, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon J. Rutledge Johnson, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 23rd day of September, 2013.



Carmen V. Ganjehsani
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 23rd day
of September, 2013.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.