

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Dorchester County

Honorable Bryan T. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

SAMUEL JOLLY,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000949

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

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Counsel for Samuel Jolly respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from January 21, 2025, until February 20, 2025, 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 Samuel Jolly 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Bobby Jones v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 23, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of In the Matter of Wiley L. Chapman with the Court of Appeals on December 12, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief in the case of The State v. Dana Andrew Butler, Jr. with the Court of Appeals on December 12, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Michael T. Lawyer v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 5, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief in the case of The State v. Towodi Tecumseh Shequoyah with the Court of Appeals on November 18, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the case of Jake Antonio Wilson v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 7, 2024. Counsel had an oral argument in State v. Rashawn Vertez Carter before the Supreme Court on October 30, 2024. Counsel attended in person the PCR hearing for Tyshun Bessilieu held in Georgetown on October 28, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and Supplemental Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Arkevus Jimon Cauthen with the Court of Appeals on October 21, 2024. From October 14-16, 2024, Counsel attended the annual Public Defender's Conference in Myrtle Beach.

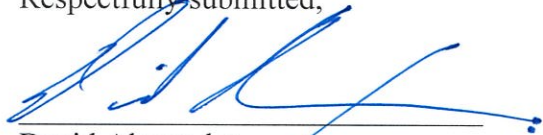
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On December 31, 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 January 31, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day

extension from January 21, 2025, until February 20, 2025, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025.