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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Saluda County
Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Circuit Court Judge

ABIN LOWMAN,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001761

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

Counsel for Abin Lowman respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying 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 Abin Lowman 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kereen Lee with the Court of Appeals on April 2, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Dajon Grate with the Court of Appeals on March 28, 2025. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Mark A. Hailey, Jr. before the Supreme Court on March 12, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Measha Joyner with the Court of Appeals on February 20, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Andre Covington with the Court of Appeals on February 13, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Alonzo Gibson v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 13, 2025. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Karseem Hardaway with the Court of Appeals on February 5, 2025. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Edward Bonilla v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 28, 2025.

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

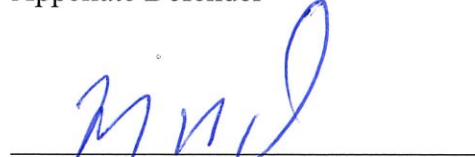
5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by email from Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka dated March 31, 2025 for all Appellate Defense extensions through April 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) 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 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 9th day of April, 2025.