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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

Honorable Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

MATTHEW DARAZS,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001769

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

Counsel for Matthew Darazs respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days from April 9, 2025 until May 12, 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 Matthew Darazs 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 appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Raphael Pontoo before the Court of Appeals yesterday, April 8, 2024. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to *Austin v. State*, and the Appendix in the case of Alonzo Tarrell Jones v. The State with this Court on March 24, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the case of Diondrae E. Jackson v. The State with this Court on March 17, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and The Appendix in the case of Erick M. Willard v. The State with this Court on March 13, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. Charles Robert Vaughn with the Court of Appeals on March 5, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Dywain Ca Mel McKenzie with the Court of Appeals on March 5, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, the Appendix, and the Supplemental Appendix in the case of Eddie Blash v. The State with this Court on February 14, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Bradley Mark Corlew with this Court on February 11, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Xzariera O. Gray with the Court of Appeals on February 6, 2025.

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

5. On March 28, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy

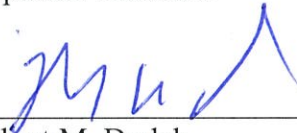
Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through April 30, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension from April 9, 2025 until May 12, 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 9th day of April, 2025.