

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Horry County

Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

JAMAR A. HUGGINS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-002167

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

Counsel for petitioner respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 11, 2025**, 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 third 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. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

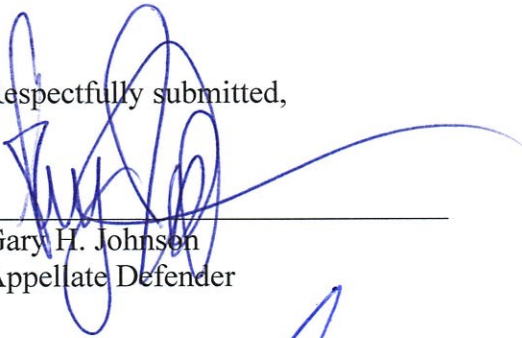
3. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the case of The State v. James Heyward with the Court of Appeals on May 9, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Justin Hopkins before the Court of Appeals on May 6, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Emeric Hamilton with the Court of Appeals on April 30, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Nasirea Grate with the Court of Appeals on April 16, 2025. Counsel appeared for Oral Argument in the case of The State v. Quayshawn Clark before the Court of Appeals on April 10, 2025. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Andre T. Heatley, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 14, 2025. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of The State v. Denardis Kilgo 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. James Brown with the Court of Appeals on March 5, 2025. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Casey Fickling v. The State with the Supreme Court on March 4, 2025.

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

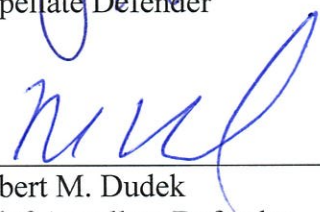
5. On April 30, 2025, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2025.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 11, 2025**, 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 for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary H. Johnson
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Chief Appellate Defender

This 12th day of May, 2025.