

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Pickens County
Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

LAROLD LEE MORRIS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2016-000197

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

Counsel for Larold Lee Morris respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until November 2, 2016**, 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 filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Mr. Morris 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.

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3. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Lynel Witherspoon v. State in the Supreme Court on September 23, 2016. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Fred Jack Sanders before the Court of Appeals on September 22, 2016. Counsel filed initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Keyon Robinson in the Court of Appeals on September 14, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Ray Elders v. State in the Supreme Court on September 6, 2016. Counsel filed petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Arthur Moseley in the Court of Appeals on September 2, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Shanita Cunningham v. State in the Supreme Court on August 31, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Lee Johnson v. State in the Supreme Court on August 22, 2016. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari and the accompanying appendix along with Anders brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Charlton L. Hill v. State in the Supreme Court on August 17, 2016. Counsel filed initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jerry L. Gardner, Jr. in the Court of Appeals on August 3, 2016.

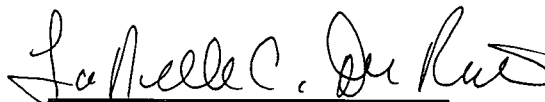
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until November 2, 2016**, 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,



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Chief Appellate Defender

This 3rd day of October, 2016.

I consent:



Karen Ratigan, Esquire

for