

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Greenville County

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

GARY R. THOMPSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000442

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

Counsel for Gary R. Thompson respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until September 28, 2020**, 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 August 28, 2020. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Gary R. Thompson 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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Joe Lewis Holmes v. The State with this Court on August 28, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Sterling Maybin with the Court of Appeals on August 26, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Elizabeth Leanne Howze with the Court of Appeals on August 26, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lorenzo A. Jackson v. The State with this Court on August 21, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tony Fulmer v. The State with this Court on August 5, 2020. Counsel filed a Return to Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Jermaine Marquel Bell with the Court of Appeals on August 3, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Aaron Alonzo Brown v. The State with this Court on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Quintin Mills with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Faasiu Toese v. The State with this Court on July 17, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gary Jerrell Means, Jr. v. The State with this Court on June 30, 2020.

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

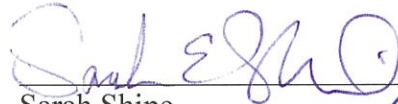
5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the extended thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney

General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through August 31, 2020. That extended, emailed general consent was dated July 30, 2020.

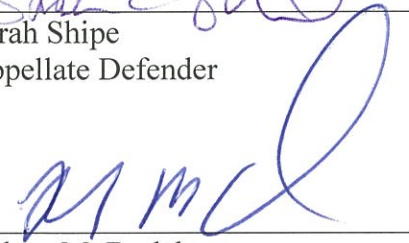
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until September 28, 2020**, in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

This 28th day of August, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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