

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County  
Honorable Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

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CARL STANLEY AIKEN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2020-000712

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

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Counsel for petitioner respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 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 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 State v. Donald Frank Halstead with the Court of Appeals on August 26, 2020. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Rasheem Thomas with the Court of Appeals on July 31, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Michael Williams v. State with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Sherry McMahan v. State with the Court of Appeals on July 27, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Justin Jermaine Johnson v. State with this Court on July 27, 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 thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 30, 2020. That emailed general consent was dated August 26, 2020.

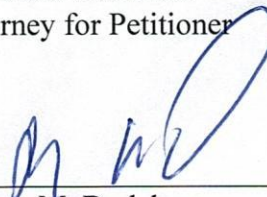
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chief Appellate Defender

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2020