

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Florence County

Honorable William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

LEONARD EUGENE BROCKINGTON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000752  
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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 Leonard Eugene Brockington 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 Leonard Eugene Brockington 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Anthony Mays v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 28, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Johnathan Bright v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 28, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals with the Supreme Court on October 21, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gerald Haltiwanger v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 14, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnathon Phillips v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 5, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Sidney Moorner v. The State with the Court of Appeals on October 5, 2020. Counsel attended the Annual Public Defender Conference from Monday, September 21- Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Roosevelt Sabb v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 8, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Jordan Hodge v. The State with the Court of Appeals on September 8, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of Justin Hillerby v. The State with the Court of Appeals on September 3, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Linen with the Court of Appeals on August 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 November 30, 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,

s/Taylor D. Gilliam

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November 4, 2020

Attorney for Petitioner