

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Richland County  
Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

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SHAWN BETHEA,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000602

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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 Shawn Bethea respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 4, 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 today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Shawn Bethea 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 Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Larry Coleman v. State in this Court on November 17, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gafaskie Richardson v. State in this Court on November 9, 2020. Counsel filed an Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Dwayne Eigner with the Court of Appeals on October 26, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Damon R. Riley with the Court of Appeals on October 13, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Albert L. Johnson v. State in this Court on October 6, 2020. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Christian Anthony Himes in this Court on October 5, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Clayton Eli Watts v. State in this Court on October 1, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Arquivius McClee v. State in this Court on September 30, 2020. Counsel filed an Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Jody Mack Childress with the Court of Appeals on September 25, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Ronald Brown with the Court of Appeals on September 23, 2020. Counsel attended the Annual Public Defender Conference from September 21-23, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Tavaris Dewberry v. State in this Court on September 17, 2020.

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

5. Opposing counsel for the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request.


WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 4, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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