

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County  
R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

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SHANNON MILES LANCASTER,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000801

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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 Shannon Miles Lancaster respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 11, 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 Shannon Miles Lancaster 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 a brief of petitioner in the case of Joshua A. Reed v. State with the Court of Appeals on November 30, 2020. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Larry Eugene 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.

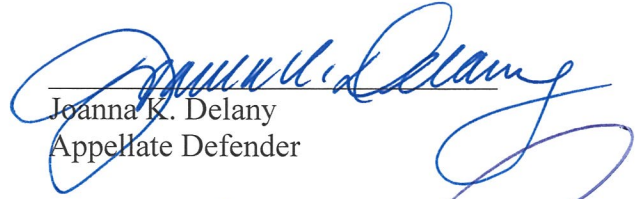
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Opposing counsel, for the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 31, 2020. That general consent was dated November 25, 2020


WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 11, 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 11th day of December, 2020

Respectfully submitted,



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