

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Colleton County  
Honorable William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

MAURIO D. RIVERS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2020-001106

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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 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 Francisco Rodriguez v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on December 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dequan Vereen v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on December 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Johnny Campbell v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on November 25, 2020. Counsel filed the Initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. K'Sone Campbell with the Court of Appeals on November 23, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard Schultz v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on November 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gonzalez Wardlaw v. The State of South Carolina with this Supreme Court on November 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Michael Frasier with this Court on October 21, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Johnathan Green with this Court on October 21, 2020. Counsel filed the Petition for rehearing in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Heyward Martin with the Court of Appeals on October 14, 2020.

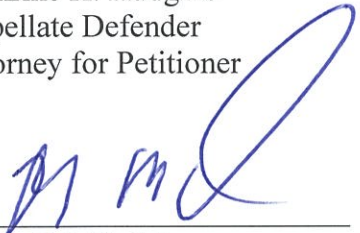
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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 December 31, 2020. That emailed general consent was dated November 25, 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/ Kathrine H. Hudgins  
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This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2020