

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Lexington County

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

LESTER MURRAY,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000897  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX**  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel respectfully shows the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed an Anders brief of appellant, designation of matter, and record on appeal in the case of State v. Roshamel Parker in the Court of Appeals on December 9, 2020. On December 8, 2020, counsel participated on as a panelist during the Appellate Practice Project CLE sponsored by the South Carolina Bar. On December 4, 2020, counsel represented Kinjta Kadeem

Sadler at a hearing on a motion filed by the state in a post-conviction relief action. Counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Chesnee Labri Mattress in the Court of Appeals on December 1, 2020. Counsel filed the second petition for writ of certiorari and supplemental appendix in the case of William McCladdie v. State in the Court of Appeals on November 25, 2020. On November 23, 2020, Counsel presented on the topic of Suppression of Statements at the Public Defense 101: Fundamentals of the Profession Conference. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Renata Jones v. State in this Court on November 12, 2020. Counsel presented on the topic of Ethics in Plea Negotiations on November 6, 2020, at a Webinar entitled Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Robert Miller, III with the Court of Appeals on November 3, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Angela Brewer v. State in this Court on October 29, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Sidney Stclair Moorer v. State in this Court on October 28, 2020. Counsel filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jonathan William Ray in the Court of Appeals on October 26, 2020. Counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Timothy Ray Jones, Jr. in this Court on October 23, 2020.

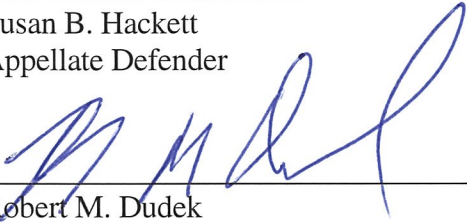
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. Opposing counsel, for the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 31, 2020. That general consent was dated November 25, 2020.

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

Respectfully submitted,

s/Susan B. Hackett

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December 23, 2020