

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Anderson County
Scott R. Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

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ANDREW ANTONIO CLEMONS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000941

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Andrew Antonio Clemons respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 22, 2021**, 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 Andrew Antonio Clemons 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. On January 12, 2021, counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Kierin Dennis with the Court of Appeals. On December 17, 2020, counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Walter Murrey with the Court of Appeals. On December 10, 2020, counsel filed the brief of petitioner in James Johnson v. The State with the Court of Appeals. On December 4, 2020, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompany appendix in Michael D. Williams v. The State with the Supreme Court. On November 12, 2020, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Joey Coleman with the Court of Appeals.

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

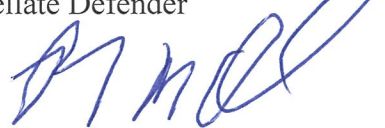
5. On December 21, 2020, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through January 31, 2021.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 22, 2021**, 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.

Respectfully submitted,



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This 20th day of January, 2021.