

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

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MAURIO D. RIVERS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2020-001106

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

Counsel for Maurio D. Rivers 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 filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Maurio D. Rivers 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 Initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jason Stoots with the Court of Appeals on January 14, 2021. Counsel filed the Initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Darryl Bradley with the Court of Appeals on January 14, 2021. Counsel filed the Initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Kenneth Gleaton with the Court of Appeals on January 4, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Heyward Martin with this Court on December 31, 2020. 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.

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 January 31, 2021. That emailed general consent was dated December 21, 2020.

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 be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attorney for Respondent/Petitioner.


Robert M. Dudek
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This 22nd day of January, 2021.