

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenwood County

Honorable J. Mark Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

ALFONSO MORGAN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-001174

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

Counsel for Alfonso Morgan 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 Alfonso Morgan 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance and Motion to Remand for Reconstruction of Post-Conviction Relief Hearing in the case of Jacoby Fields v. The State on January 11, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Leonard Brockington v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 4, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jamison Holmes v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 30, 2020. Counsel filed the reply to return to petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Quincy McCants v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 21, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Deipo Lewin v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 14, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Daquan Crummey v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy Head v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 4, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Christopher Saunders v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 1, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Larry Brown v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 30, 2020.

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

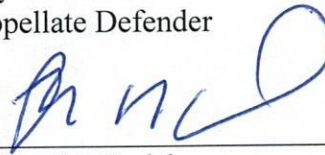
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request via electronic mail.

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/Taylor D. Gilliam

Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. M. Dudek', written over a horizontal line.

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