

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Florence County
Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

JUSTIN J. LEWIS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2020-000998

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

Counsel for Justin J. Lewis respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until March 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 Justin J. Lewis 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.

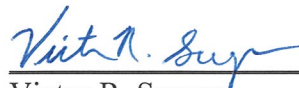
3. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Michael Wiggs with the Court of Appeals on January 15, 2021. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Antonio Simmons with the Court of Appeals on January 4, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Luther Brian Marcus with the Court of Appeals on December 31, 2020. Counsel filed the return to State's petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Franklin Mosier with the Court of Appeals on December 14, 2020. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Davenport with the Court of Appeals on December 9, 2020. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Fred Sanders v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on December 4, 2020. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Dwayne Rudd v. The State of South Carolina in the Court of Appeals on December 1, 2020.

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

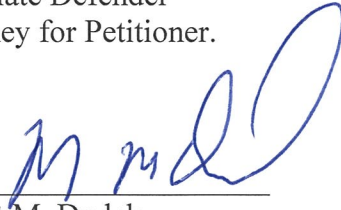
5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 28, 2021. That emailed general consent was dated January 26, 2021.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until March 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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This 18th day of February, 2021.