

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Richland County

G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

ANTWAN LYDELL GADDIST,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-001608

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

Counsel for Antwan Lydell Gaddist 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, March 24, 2021.
2. Counsel for Antwan Lydell Gaddist 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.

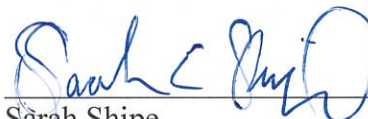
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Frederick Dale Harvey, Jr. v. The State with this Court on February 22, 2021. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jason J. Owen with the Court of Appeals on February 16, 2021.

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

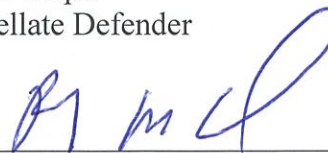
5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the extended thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 31, 2021. That extended, emailed general consent was dated February 25, 2021.

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 for writ of certiorari and appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Sarah Shipe
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 24th day of March, 2021.