

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Richland County
Honorable Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

CHRISTOPHER BROADNAX,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2020-001270

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

Counsel for petitioner 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 petitioner 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 petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Justin J. Lewis v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on March 22, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Ebon Roberts v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on March 2, 2021. 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.

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

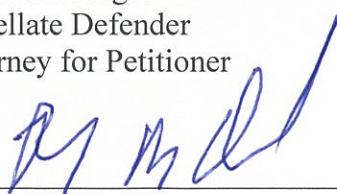
5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through April 30, 2021. That emailed general consent was dated March 30, 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 be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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This 7th day of April, 2021