

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Beaufort County

Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

TRAVIS ABE POLITE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000241

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until September 20, 2021**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.

2. Counsel participated in hearings as a member of the Committee on Character and Fitness on June 23, 2021, June 29, 2021, and August 17, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and supplemental appendix in the case of State v. Boyd R.

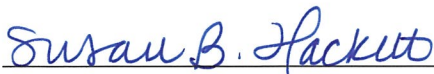
Evans in the Supreme Court on July 26, 2021. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner and appendix in the case of State v. Angela D. Brewer in the Supreme Court on July 16, 2021. Counsel presented at the Blues, Bar-B-Q, and Bar CLE sponsored by the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers on the topic “Considering Current Cases Part III” on July 9, 2021. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Robert Lee Miller, III, in the Court of Appeals on July 1, 2021. Counsel, along with co-counsel, filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Timothy Ray Jones, Jr., in the Supreme Court on June 30, 2020. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Samuel Lamar Burnside in the Court of Appeals on June 24, 2021.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

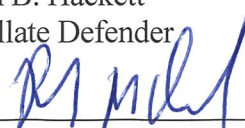
4. Opposing counsel, for the Attorney General’s Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through August 31, 2021. That general consent was dated July 29, 2021.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until September 20, 2021**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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August 20, 2021