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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

JERMAINE HARRIS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2021-000675

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.

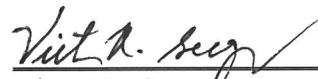
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Gary Z. Thomas v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on October 1, 2021. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Steven Edwards with the Court of Appeals on September 3, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Kenneth Rivera v. The State of South Carolina with this Court on August 19, 2021. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ralph Dale Dixon with the Court of Appeals on August 18, 2021.

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

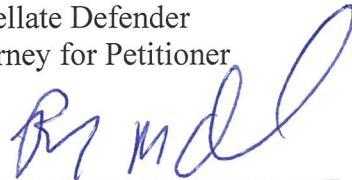
5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through October 31, 2021. That emailed general consent was dated September 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 11th day of October, 2021