

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Calhoun County
Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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EDWARD BRITT, JR.,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000845

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO SERVE AND FILE
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX

Counsel for Edward Britt respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 19, 2022**, in which to serve and 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 served and filed with the Court today.

2. Counsel for Edward Britt 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 testified at a PCR Hearing held via Web Ex in the case of King Conyers v. State on December 8, 2021. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of Allen Stone v.

The State with the Court of Appeals on November 18, 2021. Counsel appeared pursuant to a subpoena in a hearing in the PCR case of Vincent Missouri v. State on November 12, 2021. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Joshua Rothwell with the Court of Appeals on November 8, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in Jason Ervin Black v. The State with the Supreme Court on November 3, 2021. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Lamont Antonio Samuel with the Court of Appeals on October 27, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Darius Ransom-Williams v. The State with the Supreme Court on October 15, 2021.

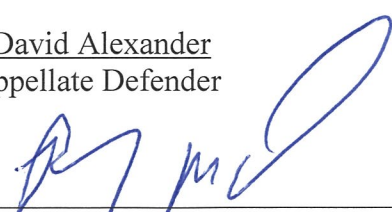
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On November 30, 2021, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 31, 2021.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 19, 2022**, in which to serve and 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,

s/David Alexander
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 20th day of December, 2021.