

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

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ROBERT T. GENTRY,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000761

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

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Counsel for Robert Tyrell Gentry respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 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 Robert Tyrell Gentry 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 a Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Marquives Boatwright v. The State with the South Carolina Supreme Court on November 23, 2021. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Calvin Carroll Cochran with the Court of Appeals on November 18, 2021. Counsel filed a Motion to Vacate Sentence and Remand for a New Sentencing Hearing in the case of Shellie Lavette Davis v. The State with the Court of Appeals on November 15, 2021. Counsel appeared before the Court of Appeals for oral arguments in the case of Isaiah Gadson v. The State on November 10, 2021. Counsel filed a Brief of Petitioner in the case of Charles Green v. The State with the Court of Appeals on November 8, 2021. Counsel filed a Brief of Petitioner in the case of Calvin Williams v. The State with the Court of Appeals on November 1, 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 thirty (30) day extension, 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 serving and filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Taylor D. Gilliam  
Taylor D Gilliam  
Appellate Defender

This 22nd day of December, 2021.