

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 TO SERVE AND FILE  
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX

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Counsel for Robert Tyrell Gentry respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 22, 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 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.

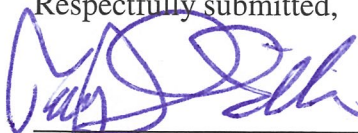
3. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Victor Weldon McCoy v. The State with the South Carolina Supreme Court on January 19, 2022. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Robin Gray Reese v. The State with the Court of Appeals on January 4, 2022. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant in the case of Terrell Denard Knightner v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 29, 2021. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Sammy Lee Scarborough v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 22, 2021.

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

5. On December 29, 2021, opposing counsel, the Office of the Attorney General, 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 January 31, 2022.

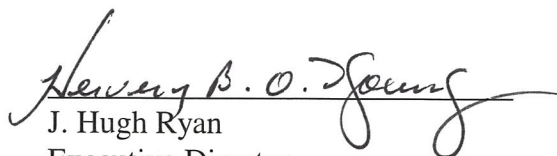
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until February 22, 2022**, in which to serve and file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Taylor D Gilliam  
Appellate Defender



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J. Hugh Ryan  
Executive Director

This 21st day of January, 2022.