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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Certiorari to Berkeley County

Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

SHANA ROBINSON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002216

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
THE BRIEF OF PETITIONER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension **from January 24, 2022 until February 23, 2022**, in which to file the brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The brief of petitioner in this case is due to be served and filed today, January 24, 2022, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel filed a return to petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Robert Xavier Geter with the Supreme Court on January 10, 2022. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Gregg Pickrell with the Court of Appeals on December 23, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Robert

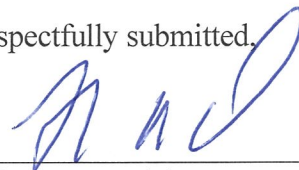
Xavier Geter with the Supreme Court on December 21, 2021. Counsel filed the reply brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Stewart Jerome Middleton with the Supreme Court on November 29, 2021. Finally, counsel presented at the South Carolina Bar Convention CLE on criminal law with the Honorable Judge James Lockemy and Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Melody Brown on Friday, January 21, 2021. **Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Practice Project oversight.**

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

4. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the extended thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through January 31, 2022. That extended, emailed general consent was dated December 29, 2021.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from January 24, 2022 until February 23, 2022. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the brief of petitioner be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 24th day of January, 2022.

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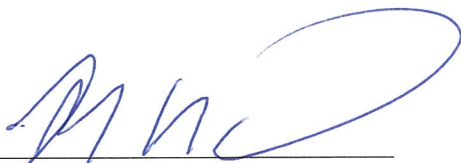
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy the petition for extension to file the brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case has been served upon Samantha Jo Weidauer, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 24th day of January, 2022.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.