

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Horry County

William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

PANTELEIMON SPIRAKIS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000887

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

Counsel for Panteleimon Spirakis 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 Panteleimon Spirakis 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 accompanying appendix in Edward Britt, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 19, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Jermaine Demarcus Grier with the Court of Appeals on January 18, 2022. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of The State v. Lavar Anthony Smith with the Court of Appeals on January 4, 2022. Counsel testified at a PCR Hearing held via Web Ex in the case of King Conyers v. State on December 8, 2021.

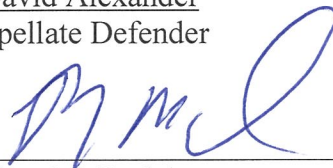
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On December 29, 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 January 31, 2022.

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/David Alexander
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 28th day of January, 2022.