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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Horry County

Honorable William H. Seals, Circuit Court Judge

BRUCE M. RICHARDSON,

PETITIONER

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000922

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

Counsel for Bruce M. Richardson respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until March 25, 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 Bruce M. Richardson 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

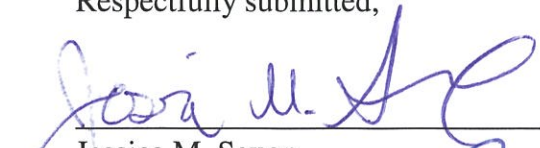
3. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Terry McCall v. The State with the South Carolina Supreme Court on February 22, 2022. Counsel appeared before the Court of Appeals for Oral Argument in the case of Stephen Parten v. The State on February 17, 2022. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Dishshi Young v. The State with the South Carolina Supreme Court on January 22, 2022. Counsel filed the Reply Brief of Petitioner in the case of George N. Moses v. The State with the Court of Appeals on December 29, 2021.

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

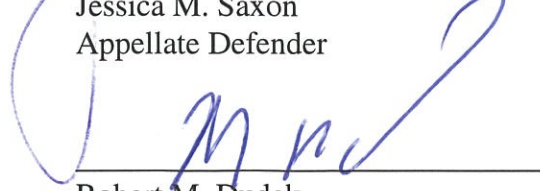
5. On January 29, 2022, opposing counsel, the Office of the Attorney General, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 28, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until March 25, 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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This 23rd day of February, 2022.