

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Newberry County

Honorable J. Mark Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

MAURICE ODOM,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000950

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

Counsel for Maurice Anthony Odom respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until April 20, 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 Maurice Anthony Odom 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.

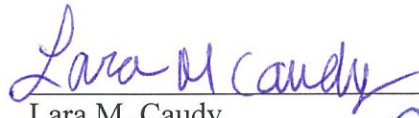
3. On March 21, 2022, counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in The State v. Bryan Austin Seidle with the Court of Appeals. On March 15, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in The State v. Stacardo Grissett with the Supreme Court. On March 3, 2022, counsel filed the petition for rehearing in James Allen Johnson v. The State with the Court of Appeals. On March 2, 2022, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Jonathan Art Lincoln with the Court of Appeals. On February 17, 2022, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Donnielle K. Matthews with the Court of Appeals. On January 28, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in The State v. Jody Ray Thompson with the Supreme Court. On January 25, 2022, counsel had an oral argument in James Allen Johnson v. The State before the Court of Appeals.

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

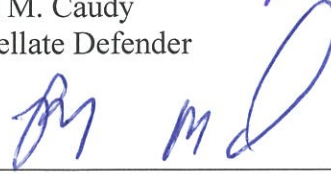
5. On February 28, 2022, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through March 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until April 20, 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 21st day of March, 2022.