

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County

Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

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WORTH EDWARD COOK, III,

RESPONDENT,

V.

THE STATE

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001267

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

Counsel for Worth Edward Cook, III 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 Worth Edward Cook, III 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.

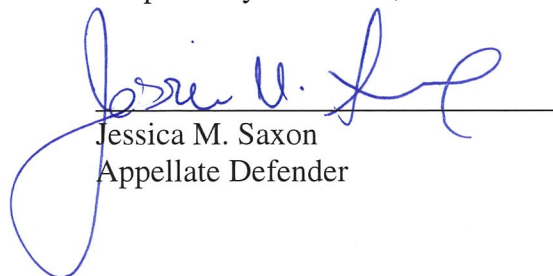
3. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant in the case of James Winston Almond v. The State with the Court of Appeals on March 9, 2022. Counsel filed the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Gary M. Wirtz with the Court of Appeals on February 24, 2022. Counsel filed the Johnson 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.

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

5. On February 28, 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 March 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-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,


Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender

This 10th day of March, 2022.

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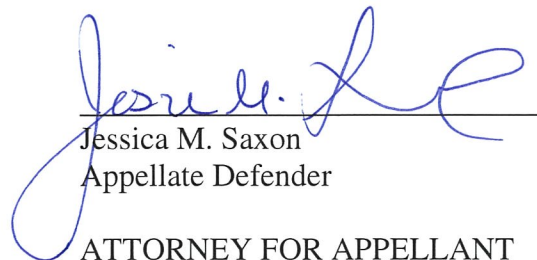
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion for an Extension of Time to Serve and File the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 10th day of March, 2022.



Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender
ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT