

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Spartanburg County

Honorable H. Steven DeBerry, IV, Circuit Court Judge

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SAM BUNCH,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001068

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

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Counsel for Sam Bunch respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 6, 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 Sam Bunch 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 reply brief of petitioner in the case of Edward Maurice Dunn, Jr. v. The State with the Court of Appeals on March 31, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of David Boggs v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 22, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Carrol T. Washington v. The State with the Supreme Court on February 22, 2022. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Joshua A. Kelly with this Court on February 3, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Demarcus Robinson v. The State with the Supreme Court on January 25, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. George Robert Leach with this Court on December 22, 2021. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Edward M. Dunn, Jr., v. State with this Court on December 20, 2021. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Jermaine Harris v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 10, 2021.

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

5. Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by email from Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka dated March 30, 2022 for all Appellate Defense extensions through April 30, 2022.

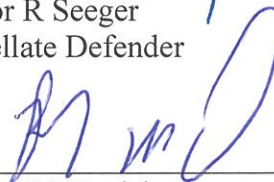
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 6, 2022**, in which to serve and file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Victor R Seeger  
Appellate Defender



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Chief Appellate Defender

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.