

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Aiken County

Honorable Jennifer B. McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

WILLIAM A. SEAWRIGHT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2021-001087

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

Counsel for William A. Seawright respectfully requests a **fourth and final seven (7) day extension, until May 9, 2022**, in which to 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 fourth 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 William A. Seawright respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. **Counsel is ill and will file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix as soon as possible. Counsel may not take the entire seven (7) day extension to file.** 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 initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael Means with the Court of Appeals on April 20, 2022. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Raphael L. Pontoo v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 11, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Joseph Decoriyus Burton with the Court of Appeals on April 6, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of James L. Williford with the Court of Appeals on April 6, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kareem Stevenson with the Court of Appeals on March 28, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Nikeen D'Aundre Johnson with the Court of Appeals on March 21, 2022.

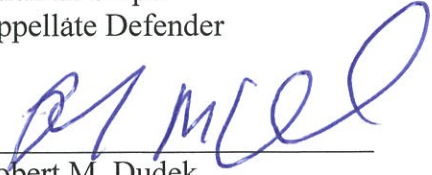
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

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 Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2022. That emailed general consent was dated April 29, 2022.

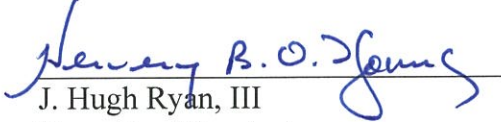
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final seven (7) day extension, until May 9, 2022**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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This 2nd day of May, 2022