

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Greenville County

Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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RONNIE C. SWOFFORD,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001436

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

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Counsel for Ronnie Cleveland Swofford respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days until June 10, 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 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 Ronnie Cleveland Swofford respectfully submits that extraordinary

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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 Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Richard K. Galloway with the Court of Appeals on May 5, 2022. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Eric Emanuel English v. The State with the Court of Appeals on April 21, 2022. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Tappia Deangelo Green v. The State with the South Carolina Supreme Court of April 14, 2022. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Joshua A. Reed v. The State with the Court of Appeals on April 8, 2022. Counsel filed the Anders Brief of Petitioner Pursuant to White v. State in the case of Lorgio D. Morales v. The State with the Court of Appeals on March 29, 2022. Counsel appeared before the Court of Appeals for Oral Arguments in the cases of Devonta Williams v. The State and Georgia Woodberry v. The State on March 15, 2022.


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

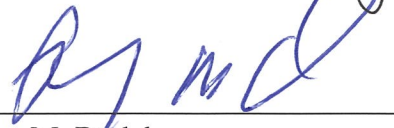
5. On April 28, 2022, opposing counsel, the Office of the Attorney General, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension until June 10, 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 serving and 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 11th day of May, 2022.