

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Fairfield County

Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

CURTIS LEE ELGIN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001383

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

Counsel for Curtis Lee Elgin respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, from May 13, 2022 until June 13, 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 Curtis Lee Elgin 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.

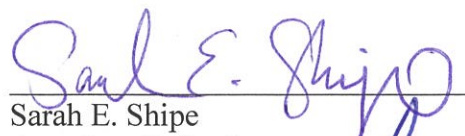
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William A. Seawright v. The State with this Court on May 9, 2022. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Michael Means with the Court of Appeals on 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 this 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.

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

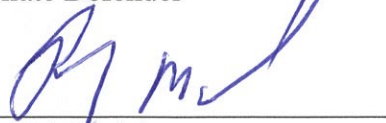
5. On April 28, 2022, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension from May 13, 2022 until June 13, 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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Chief Appellate Defender

This 13th day of May, 2022.