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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Berkeley County

Honorable R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

DONTE SAMAR BROWN,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-001382

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

Counsel for Donte Samar Brown respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 27, 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 Donte Samar Brown 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. On May 20, 2022, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Christopher Hallbrook with the Court of Appeals. On May 12, 2022, counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Rakeem White before the Court of Appeals. On May 6, 2022, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Devonte Major with the Court of Appeals. On April 28, 2022, counsel attended a reconstruction hearing in the case of Artrell Hickson v. The State before the circuit court. On April 25, 2022, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. David Hill, Jr. with the Court of Appeals. On April 13, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in The State v. James Allen Johnson with the Supreme Court. On April 4, 2022, counsel filed the brief of respondent in The State v. Russell Levon Johnson with the Supreme Court. On March 28, 2022, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in The State v. Aaron Charles Clouse with the Court of Appeals. On March 24, 2022, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Maurice Odom v. The State with the Supreme Court. On March 21, 2022, counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in The State v. Bryan Austin Seidle with the Court of Appeals.

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

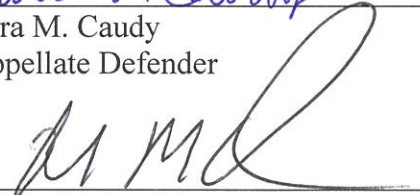
5. On April 28, 2022, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 27, 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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This 27th day of May, 2022.