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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 TO SERVE AND FILE  
THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX

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Counsel for Ronnie Cleveland Swofford respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until July 11, 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 Ronnie Cleveland Swofford 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 appeared before the Court of Appeals for Oral Argument in the case of Terrance Goss v. The State on June 8, 2022. Counsel appeared before the Court of Appeals for Oral Argument in the case of Wanda Crumpton v. The State on June 7, 2022. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Eric Emanuel English with the Supreme Court of June 3, 2022. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant in the case of Damion S. Mayers v. The State with the Court of Appeals on May 16, 2022. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of Richard K. Galloway v. The State with the Court of Appeals on May 5, 2022. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Frank Muns v. The State with the Supreme Court on April 28, 2022. Counsel filed the Petition for Rehearing in the case of The State v. Eric Emanuel English with the Court of Appeals on April 21, 2022. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State v. Tappia Deangelo Green with the Supreme Court on April 14, 2022. Counsel filed the Return to the State's Petition for Rehearing in the case of Joshua A. Reed v. The State on April 6, 2022.

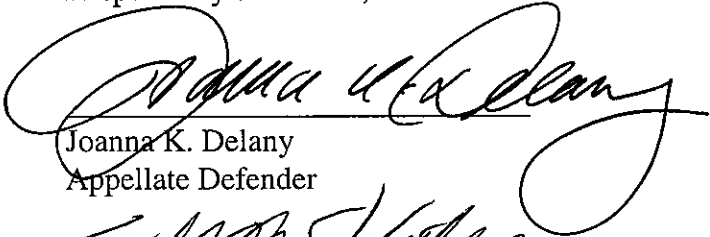
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. On May 31, 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 June 30, 2022.

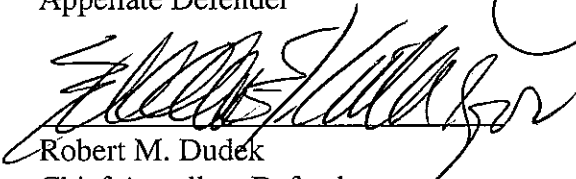
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30)**

**day extension until July 11, 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 10th day of June, 2022.