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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Spartanburg County
Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge

ERIC LAMONT OWENS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001075

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND APPENDIX**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until November 26, 2018** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marquis Robinson v. State in this Court on October 22, 2018. Counsel filed the initial

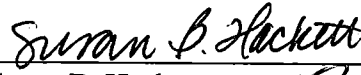
brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. John William McCarty in the Court of Appeals on October 17, 2018. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Steven Otts in the Supreme Court on October 12, 2018. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Benjamin Cervantes Hernandez in the Court of Appeals on October 8, 2018. Counsel attended a PCR hearing at the Charleston County Courthouse in the case of Alan L. Burns v. State of South Carolina on October 5, 2018. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of William McCladdie v. State in the Court of Appeals on October 4, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard Todd Culberson v. State in the Supreme Court on October 1, 2018. Counsel attended the 2018 Annual Public Defender Conference from September 23 through September 26, 2018 in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marvin Xavier Porcher v. State in the Supreme Court on September 21, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Ricky Esaw in the Court of Appeals on September 17, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of Joshua K. Cramer v. State in the Court of Appeals on September 4, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William Lamont Seabrook v. State in the Supreme Court on August 29, 2018.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

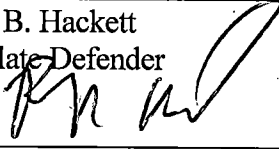
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until November 26, 2018** in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix

in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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October 24, 2018

I DO NOT OPPOSE



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