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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Sumter County

Honorable DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

WILBERT JOHNSON FRANKLIN, JR.,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000845

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

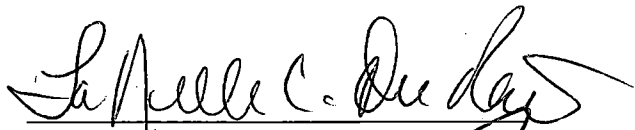
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Hilton Rhodereques Hayes v. State in the Court of Appeals on November 5, 2018. Counsel filed the Johnson petition and accompanying appendix in the case of David Lorange Adams in the Supreme

Court on November 5, 2018. Counsel filed the *pro se* petition on behalf of petitioner in the case of Alonzo Columbus Jeter v. State in the Supreme Court on November 2, 2018, pursuant to the Supreme Court Order dated September 21, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Matthew Jacob Eder in the Court of Appeals on October 23, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Daniel Martinez Herrera before the Supreme Court on October 17, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Muttaqin Fatir Abdullah with the Court of Appeals on October 5, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Forrest Nelson, Jr. v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 28, 2018. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of Cary Glenn Ryals v. State with the Supreme Court on September 24, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and supplemental appendix in the case of Cary Glenn Ryals v. State with the Supreme Court on September 24, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronald Edward Gooden v. The State with the Supreme Court on September 17, 2018.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



LaNelle C. DuRant
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November 7, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Megan H. Jameson, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 7th day of November, 2018.



LaNelle C. DuRant
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 7th day of November, 2018.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: September 27, 2028.