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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Pickens County
Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

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DEMOSSIO MONTAE VALENTINE,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-000996

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF
CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX

Counsel respectfully requests a **final extension of thirty (30) days until January 22, 2019**, in which to 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 is due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

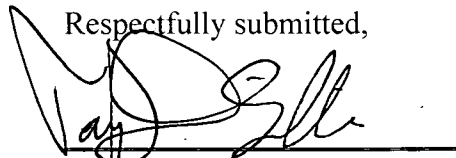
3. Counsel will file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Christopher Cobb v. State with this Court today, December 21, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Hart with the Court of Appeals on December 17, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Cliston Bellamy v. State with this Court on December 12, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kraig Anderson with the Court of Appeals on December 3, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Kristy Rich v. State with this Court on November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Devin Sims v. State with this Court November 26, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Dajlia Torbit with the Court of Appeals on November 21, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Efrain Rivera v. State with this Court on November 21, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Sasha Thomas v. State with this Court on November 20, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Alexander Matthews with the Court of Appeals on November 16, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Anthony Wilson v. State with this Court on November 14, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in The State v. Ontario Makins before the Court of Appeals on November 7, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in Samuel Alexander v. The State with this Court on October 22, 2018.

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

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

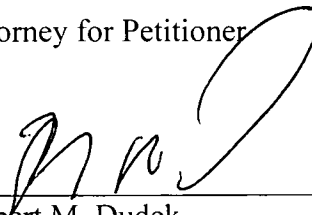
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until January 22, 2019**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



Taylor Gilliam
Appellate Defender

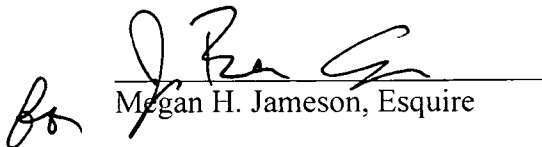
Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 21st day of December 2019.

I Consent:



Megan H. Jameson, Esquire