

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Horry County
Larry B. Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

JAMES ABDULA WILSON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001432

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension, **until February 13, 2019**, 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.

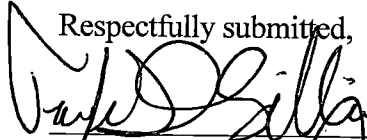
2. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Eric Spratt v. The State on January 9, 2019 with the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Joseph Chappell with the Court of Appeals on

January 7, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lavonte Fabor v. State in this Court on December 28, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the case of Christopher Cobb v. State with this Court on 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 on 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.

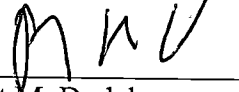
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

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,



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January 14, 2019

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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 Johnny E. James, Jr., Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 14th day of January, 2019.



Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 14th day of January, 2019.

Mary Allaire (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 12, 2027.