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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Florence County  
Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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MICHAEL R. FIELDS,

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MAR 14 2019  
PETITIONER,  
S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2018-001777

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

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Counsel for petitioner respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 second 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 petitioner 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 has oral argument before the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Roy Ellis Smith on today, March 14, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Deandre Tyshun Foster v. The State with this Court on March 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Michael Taquarius Rencher with the Court of Appeals on February 27, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marcus Willis Thames v. The State with this Court on February 19, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Sherra L. Werkmeister v. The State with this Court on February 15, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Barrington Wayne Grant with the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Gary Hamilton v. The State with this Court on January 28, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Darnell Khan v. The State with this Court on January 14, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Timothy L. Townsend v. The State with this Court on January 14, 2019. Counsel had oral argument before this Court in the case of The State v. Stephon Robinson on January 10, 2019.

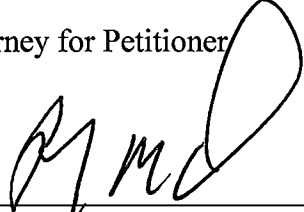
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to 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 be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Victor R. Seeger  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 14th day of March, 2019.

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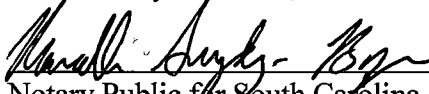
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I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 14th day of March, 2019.

  
Victor R. Seeger  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
this 14th day of March, 2019.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 26, 2028.