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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

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JEFFREY ALLAN GRAY,

PETITIONER, S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2018-001779

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

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:

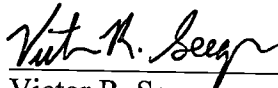
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be served and filed with the Court today.
2. Counsel for petitioner respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel had oral argument in the case of The State v. Roy Ellis Smith before the Court of Appeals on 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.

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.

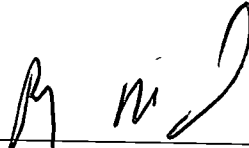
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 18th day of March, 2019.

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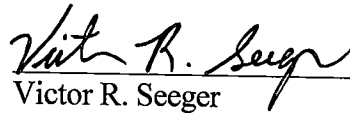
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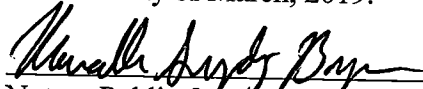
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 18th day of March, 2019.



Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
this 18th day of March, 2019.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: July 26, 2028.