

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Beaufort County

Honorable Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge  
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MICHAEL E. HAWKINS,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2018-001547  
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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 Michael E. Hawkins respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until April 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 are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for Michael E. Hawkins 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

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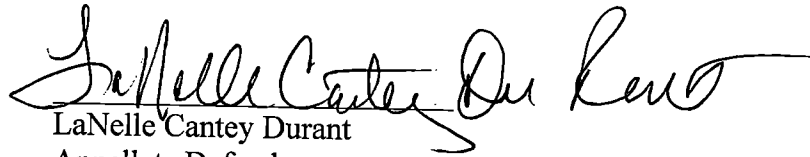
3. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Willie Byrd v. State in the Supreme Court on March 5, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bryan Holder v. State in the Supreme Court on March 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bill Breeland v. State in the Supreme Court on February 19, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Wilson Woods v. State in the Supreme Court on February 19, 2019. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Dale Gould v. State in the Supreme Court on February 13, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Felix Bowen Price in the Court of Appeals on February 6, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Edward Anthony v. State in the Supreme Court on February 1, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Clyde D. Singletary in the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2019. On January 30, 2019, Counsel had an oral argument in State v. Eric T. Spears before the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard Burton Beekman v. State in the Supreme Court on January 28, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of Latisha Todd v. State in the Court of Appeals on January 16, 2019.

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

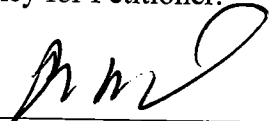
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until April 22, 2019**, 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,

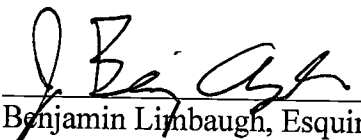
  
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Chief Appellate Defender

This 22nd day of March, 2018

I consent:

  
for Benjamin Lyubaugh, Esquire