

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Lancaster County

Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

BENECO A. GANSON,

PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001736

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 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 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 filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of James Wilson v. State with this Court on March 15, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Allen Bobo v. State with this Court on March 8, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lawrence Kelley with the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of Dajlia Torbitt v. State with this Court on March 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Stephens v. State with this Court on February 19, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jonathan Hellams with the Court of Appeals on February 13, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Ashley McKenzie with the Court of Appeals on February 11, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Terrell Freeman with the Court of Appeals on February 6, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lapris Flowers with the Court of Appeals on February 1, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles Green v. State with this Court on January 28, 2019.

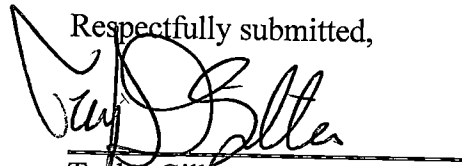
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload

will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

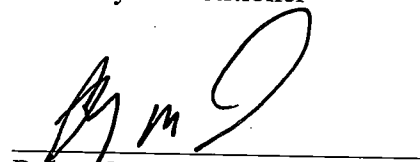
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request as shown by signature below.

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

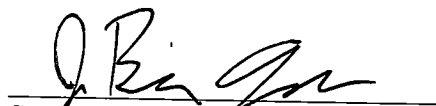

Taylor Gilliam
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This 22nd day of April, 2019.

I Consent:


Samuel Key, Esquire