

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Florence County

Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

MICHAEL R. FIELDS,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2018-001777

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

Counsel for Michael R. Fields respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 15, 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 R. Fields 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.

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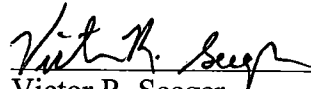
3. Counsel filed the amended initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Orin Jerrell Kemp with the Court of Appeals on April 12, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Wesley Charles Malmister with the Court of Appeals on April 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Julie L. Gordon-Gookins v. The State with this Court on April 3, 2019. Counsel had oral argument before the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Michael Jay Finley on April 2, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael K. Peterson v. The State with this Court on March 22, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Darrell Griffin v. The State with this Court on March 18, 2019. 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.

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.

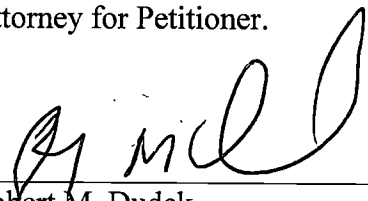
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 15, 2019**, in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the petition be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender

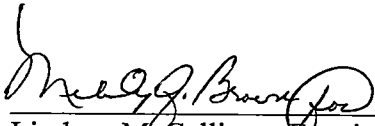
Attorney for Petitioner.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 15th day of April, 2019.

I consent:



Lindsey McCallister, Esquire