

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Richland County

D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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WILLIE GUNTER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002205

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND APPENDIX**

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:


1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior order of this Court.
2. Counsel had an oral argument in Conway in the case of State v. Steven Otts with the Court of Appeals on April 17, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Jamie Lee Simpson with the Court of Appeals on April 9, 2019. Counsel appeared in Sumter County on April 3, 2019, to represent Michael Spann at a guilty plea proceeding. Counsel filed

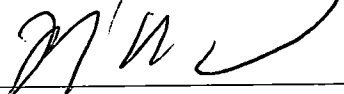
the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jason A. West v. State in this Court on March 28, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Cleveland Jr. v. State in this Court on March 27, 2019. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Carmine James Miranda, III in this Court on March 22, 2019. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Marcus Channing Johnson in this Court on March 21, 2019. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Dominic A. Gallman v. State in this Court on March 19, 2019. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Nathaniel Bradley v. State in this Court on March 12, 2019. Counsel filed a petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Melvin Durant in the Court of Appeals on March 7, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jamal Hakeem v. State in this Court on March 5, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Lucius Simuel v. State in the Court of Appeals on March 4, 2019. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jamie A. Makupson v. State in this Court on February 27, 2019.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

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. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

  
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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

April 24, 2019

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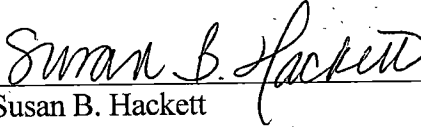
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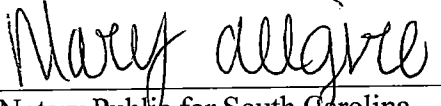
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, S.C. 29201 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

  
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Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 24th day of April, 2019.

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Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: May 12, 2027