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IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Lexington County  
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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ROBERT A. BAKER,

PETITIONER

S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001854

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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 Robert A. Baker 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 Robert A. Baker 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.

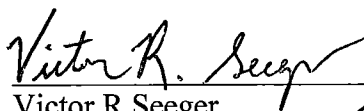
3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Hector J. Cases Vazquez v. The State with this Court on April 26, 2019. Counsel file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Abel Dewayne Gause on April 19, 2019. 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.

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.

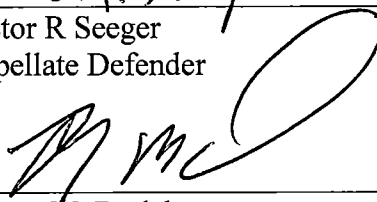
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix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

Respectfully submitted,



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Victor R Seeger  
Appellate Defender



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

This 6th day of May, 2019.

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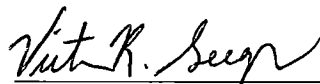
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that a copy of the Motion for an Extension of Time in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire, at the Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, this 6th day of May, 2019.

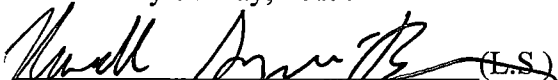


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Victor R Seeger  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 6th day of May, 2019.



Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: July 26, 2028.