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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Greenville County

Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Circuit Court Judge

JOHN WILLIAM KENNEDY,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002019

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

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

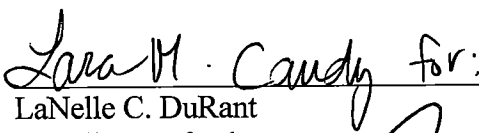
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jonathon Campbell in the Court of Appeals on April 29, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael E. Hawkins v.

State in the Supreme Court on April 19, 2019. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Donnell Lakeith Davis in the Court of Appeals on April 17, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of John Willie Mack, Sr. v. State in the Court of Appeals on April 5, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Christopher Evon Smith v. State in the Supreme Court on April 1, 2019. 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.

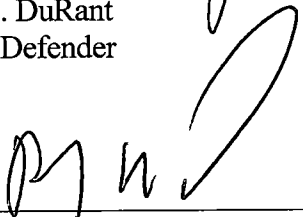
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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May 8, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 8th day of May, 2019.

LaNelle C. DuRant for: _____
LaNelle C. DuRant
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 8th day of May, 2019.

LaNelle C. DuRant (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: September 27, 2028.