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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Richland County
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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JOHN BARNES,

PETITIONER,

V.

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001696

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

Counsel for John Barnes respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 7, 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 served and filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for John Barnes 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 her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel had oral argument before this Court in the case of The State v. Jo Pradubsri on May 8, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. John Arthur James, III, with the Court of Appeals on April 29, 2019. Counsel had oral argument in the case of The State v. Shawn Allen Mitchell before the Court of Appeals on April 2, 2019. Counsel had oral argument before the Supreme Court in the case of The State v. Demario M. Thompson on March 28, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Tyreece Raheam Stokes with the Court of Appeals on March 21, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Derrick L. Walker v. The State with this Court on March 11, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of James Brown, Jr. v. The State with this Court on March 6, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Desmond Mayo v. The State with this Court on March 4, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari with the accompanying appendix in the case of Dan Demetri Ford v. The State with this Court on February 22, 2019.

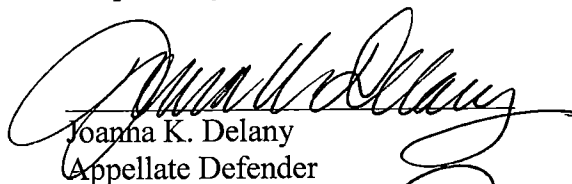
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request as shown by signature below.


WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 7, 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 for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

This 8th day of May, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

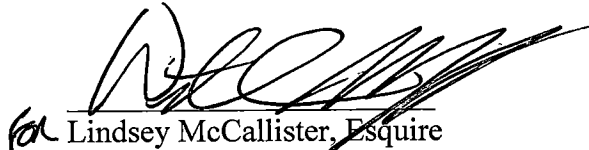


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