

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Horry County

Honorable Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge  
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PETITIONER,  
S.C. SUPREME COURT

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001821  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX  
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until June 17, 2019**, 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 petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Frankie McGee v. The State with this Court on May 15, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Dayse v. The State with the Supreme Court on May 6, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Calvin Williams v. The State with this Court on May 6,

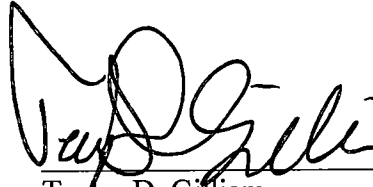
2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Beneco Ganson v. The State with this Court on April 22, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brett Curtiss v. The State with this Court on April 22, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Charles Pennell v. The State with this Court on April 10, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ricky Passmore v. The State with this Court on April 1, 2019. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of The State v. Samuel Alexander with this Court on March 25, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and the brief of appellant pursuant to White v. State in the case of James Wilson v. State with this Court on March 15, 2019.

3. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state does not oppose this request.

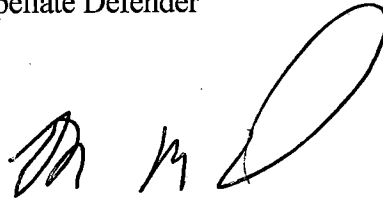
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until June 17, 2019**. 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,

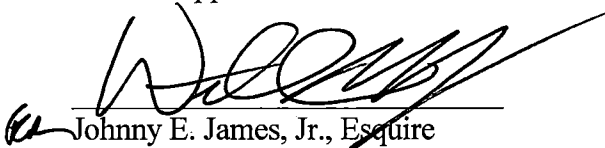


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May 17, 2019  
I do not oppose:



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