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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Richland County

D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

WILLIE GUNTER,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002205

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until June 24, 2019** 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:

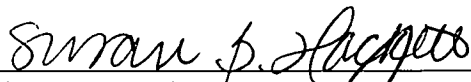
1. The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James D. Lloyd v. State in this Court on May 23, 2019. Counsel filed the Johnson

petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Shaqean Newjean Lewis v. The State in this Court on May 20, 2019. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Melvin Durant in this Court on May 17, 2019. Counsel filed the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter in the case of Jakarta Young v. SCDC in the Court of Appeals on May 15, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Christopher D. Campbell with this Court on May 9, 2019. Counsel had an oral argument in Conway in the case of State v. Steven Otts with this Court 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.

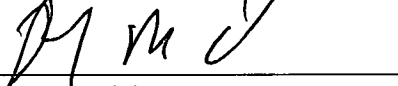
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension, until June 24, 2019** 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,



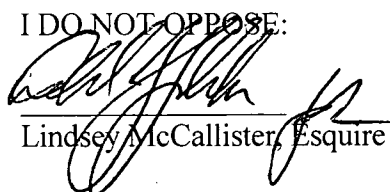
Susan B. Hackett
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Robert M. Dudek
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May 24, 2019

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Lindsey McCallister, Esquire