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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Lexington County
Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

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JOSEPH O. MORANT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

Appellate Case No. 2018-002042

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

Counsel for petitioner 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 petitioner 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 Jeffrey Allan Gray v. The State with this Court on May 17, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael R. Fields 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 Miguel Angel Garcia v. The State with this Court on May 3, 2019. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of The State v. Michael Taquarius Rencher with this Court on May 2, 2019. 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 filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Abel Dewayne Gause in the Court of Appeals 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.

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

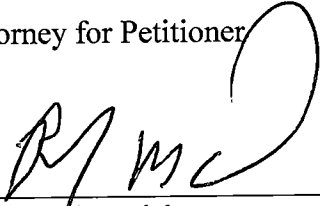
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office has been informed of this request.

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 be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,


Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Petitioner


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 31st day of May, 2019

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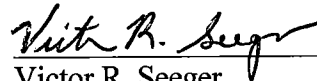
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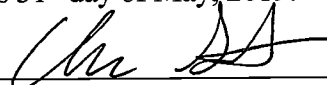
I certify that a true copy of the motion for an extension of time in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above case has been served upon Taylor Z. Smith, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 31st day of May, 2019.



Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
this 31st day of May, 2019.

 (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: October 26, 2019